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## Suitable Christmas Gifts Galore

See our window display for a few of these appropriate articles.

We have just opened up an exceptionally large assortment of FANCY CHINAWARE. Call early and make your selections

Then we have POTTED PLANTS and FLOWERS.

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

**Raymond Merc.**  
COMPANY, LIMITED

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A pleasure to show our goods

**Bennett & Co. Ltd.**  
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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Four Premiums Worth \$30 Go With Each Machine. Get Your's Today!

\$10 down brings it to your home. Easy terms on balance

**J. D. Hall**  
AGENT

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**Xmas Gifts**

Call in and see what we have to offer

Leave your order with us for

**Christmas Trees**

Lowest Prices

Your Interest is Our Interest

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**The Broadway Store**

Every normal youngster passes through an age when it seems that the crass old world can't understand.

Wisdom is merely the reaction that follows contemplation of receipted bills.

The meek shall inherit the earth. But there won't be much fun in a world peopled exclusively by hen-pecked husbands.

A pipe is really cheaper, and is much to be preferred if you don't mind solitude.

Whoop! Its on Tonight and Tomorrow Night!

## Gigantic Christmas Festival

Get your Supper this evening (Friday) at the Opera House, only 50¢ per plate. Free chance on Turkey. Special Music During Grand Banquet.

**Tonight is Turkey Night and the Most Heavenly Dance of the Year. Be There With Your Coupons**

Tomorrow (Saturday) Afternoon, from 3 to 6, send all the children to see Santa Claus at the Big Xmas Dance Festival. Admission one Dime. 500 Gifts!

**Tomorrow Night is Radio Night!** Someone will get this radio with a ten cent key.

Take a Chance! Go to the Dance!

**Buy More Keys! Buy More Keys!**

### THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were home-made. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger; Henry's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately a big air outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas Eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto-trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

### Local Fox Farm

Six pairs of Silver Black Foxes, valued at \$6000 a pair, arrived on Monday of last week and are now in their new pens on the farm of Myron Holmes, three miles northwest of Raymond.

These valuable little animals are from a Calgary firm and carry government pedigrees for four generations back. Those interested in this too quickly and often unwisely is at new enterprise are Paul Dahl, Myron Holmes, Melvin King, E. Weld and T. O. King.

Those desiring to visit the farm may do so up to December 22, after which time, during the mating season, no one will be permitted to go near.

It is the intention of the fox company to raise foxes for breeding purposes only for a few years. But they will eventually raise them for the commercial fur market. A single pelt at the present market is valued at about \$300.

J. U. Allred and Grant Card are also interested, but have left their stock at the Calgary farm for this season.

### Flag Pole a Menace

The flag pole in the centre of Broadway is somewhat of a menace to motor traffic at night. Particularly is this true as there is no light on this questionable ornament. Only last week J. A. Maudsley grazed this pole, bending the fenders of his car. Only good luck prevented a serious accident. To strangers, who know nothing of the presence of this pole in the middle of the street, it is a particular danger. More light is needed in our town. More light! let that be the slogan of those in power who wish to improve Raymond.

A woman's declining years come before the age of 30. After that she is glad to accept.

There are no statues of men who felt sorry for themselves.

Much that passes for philosophy is no more than a good digestion.



**REX THEATRE**

**Monday Next, Dec. 21st**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY

## The Empire Entertainers

IN

Seven Big Acts of Unequalled

## VAUDEVILLE

**Chas. Ed. Smith**  
Footlights' Most Versatile Vaudevillian

**Bob MacGill**  
Famous Scotch Comedian and Tenor

**Ruth Marko**  
Sense and Nonsense

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Saxophonist Supreme

**Earl May**  
Celebrated Comedian Up-to-the-minute Specialists

**Empire Trio**

**A RIOT OF MIRTH, MELODY AND DANCE**

Also BETTY COMPSON in

**"New Lives for Old"**

and

**"Pacemakers"**

The Greatest Program We Have Ever Offered  
Come Early Come Early

## Christmas Gifts

THE SELECTION of these is always a problem. A visit to our store will help you. This store is the local headquarters for Gifts. You may spend little or much—the variety is here. Check over the following lists and your gift problem is solved:—

**Face Powder Sets**  
**Compacts**  
**Toilet Preparation Sets**  
**Toilet Waters,**  
**Perfumes**  
**Perfume Atomizers**

**Men's Toilet Sets**  
**Men's Shaving Sets**  
**Shaving Mirrors**  
**Safety Razors**

**Fancy Powder Puffs**  
**Vanitie Cases**  
**Ivory Fitted Toilet Cases**

**Sweet Grass Baskets**

**Manicure Sets**

**Cutex Sets**

**Hair Brushes, Etc.**

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We carry Waterman's, the Wahl Pen, and Parkers. A very large selection to choose from.

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Cameras Photo Albums

### Books

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In Toys for Children we have a big assortment for you to select from.

**Crying Baby Dolls**  
**Ma Ma Dolls**  
**Dressed Sleeping Dolls**  
**Kewpie Dolls**  
**Rubber Dolls**  
**Celluloid Dolls**  
**Doll Heads**  
**Colored Balls**  
**Celluloid Animals**  
**Tin Toys and Horns**  
**Blocks, Noah's Ark**  
**Table Games**  
**Embroidery Sets**  
**Sewing Sets**

**Christmas Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Candles.**  
**Artificial Snow, Hinoki Rope, Holly Wrapping Paper and Boxes.**

CHOCOLATES—In dainty packages. Our line needs no introduction. The people of Raymond eat from 300 to 400 lbs. every month. Why? Because they are the best.

**The Raymond Pharmacy**

P. W. COPE



Perhaps you are using good tea. We think "Red Rose" extra good. Won't you try it?

# RED ROSE

## TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years.

**BOVRIL puts**  
**BEEF INTO YOU**  
SOLD IN BOTTLES ONLY

### A Call To Public Service

One of the outstanding addresses before the recent conference of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce at Winnipeg, to which reference was made in this column last week, was delivered by President Beatty of the C.P.R. As was natural Mr. Beatty dealt largely with the subject of transportation, and in doing so traced the history of both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National from their inception. He discussed the transportation problem from its broad national aspect and in a manner worthy of the position he occupies, frankly outlining past mistakes and indicating lines of action which will make for future growth and success.

More transportation history is yet to be written in respect of Canada, said Mr. Beatty, but he added, "with all due modesty I beg to say that the Canadians of today have just as much vitality, courage and enterprise as the Canadians of thirty and forty years ago." Pointing out that Canada occupies a great expanse of territory with a lower number of people per mile of railway than any other country, and consequently with less density and diversity of traffic, and enjoying, generally speaking, the lowest transportation rates in the world, the railways nevertheless had to be equipped to carry the traffic and provide the services which the people demanded and the interests of the Dominion made necessary. Despite the most rigid economy being practised the fact was that no change in improvement is possible without greater traffic and that means greater production and more people.

Mr. Beatty then came to the crux of his address: His constructive part, namely, the need of all parts of Canada for a larger population, and to attain that he submitted that a need existed for a change in colonizing Canada and that it was imperative both east and west. Continuing, Mr. Beatty said:

"My suggestion in respect to this much discussed question of immigration is that we should take it out of the field of statistics and place it in the field of human relations. The visitor coming to us from overseas in search of information is literally swamped with statistics presented in the form of bulletins, circulars, pamphlets, newspaper articles and what not, dealing with Canadian activities. We are apt to forget that people coming to our shore are human beings, members of families, often whole families who have torn themselves from old homes, homes in some cases centuries old, to come and live in Canada, to be neighbors if we are willing to be neighborly and to become good citizens if we only hold out the welcoming hand."

"More forethought," continued Mr. Beatty, "must be taken to secure the placing of the immigrants in advance of their arrival so that the little capital they bring with them may not be frittered away, but may be devoted to its proper purpose and original intention. Now in that preliminary organization of opportunities the boards of trade throughout Canada can play a highly important part, and indeed in the prairie provinces they already are playing an important part. Through the local organizations, however, we have been organized through the medium of local boards of trade and these, during the past year have been of marked assistance in securing positions, providing information as to available farms, receiving and welcoming the new comers and generally co-operating in the successful settlement of approximately three thousand immigrants. Now if that example were followed throughout the Dominion from coast to coast, the impetus given to the soundest of all methods of immigration would be enormous, for the result would be immediate absorption of a large additional population with the least danger of congestion at any one particular point."

In other words, Mr. Beatty clearly favors the creation of machinery somewhat along the lines of the original Soldier Settlement Board, and now being carried out by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization with respect to those families coming to Canada under the British Empire Settlement Scheme. Such a system should be created to deal with all immigrants and not merely selected groups.

Mr. Beatty further contemplates that in the carrying out of such a plan, local bodies such as boards of trade and the many public service clubs should take an active part. It is not enough that an immigrant arrive and then be allowed to shift for himself. An intelligent and active interest in his welfare and success is all important, and this friendly and helpful assistance must come from the whole community. What Mr. Beatty had to say on this phase of the immigration problem is deserving of repetition and should be heeded by all public bodies and citizens generally. He said:

"Most important of all the results of such Dominion-wide co-operation would be widening of the personal interest in this vital matter of immigration. Laying such campaigns as that of the Patriotic Fund, the men and women who served on committees found that the education gained by such service was of incalculable value, giving them a new vision of life and of their responsibility towards their fellow citizens. The education of public service is to my mind, the finest education in the world. We talk a lot about national unity, but before we can understand what national unity means we must surely educate ourselves as to the racial elements that form our nation, and such education can only be achieved by personal contact with our fellow citizens, whether these citizens are native born or new Canadians. There can be no national unity except on the ultimate basis of community spirit."

### Fight T. B. Scourge

Ontario to Raise a \$500,000 Endowment Fund For This Purpose  
Sir Adam Beck's death-bed appeal to the people of Ontario to raise a \$500,000 endowment fund for Queen Alexandra sanatorium and its fight against tuberculosis, is meeting with province-wide support. The mayors of 21 cities in Ontario have responded to the first call to organize for the campaign. The province chambers of commerce and boards of trade, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, and public service organizations generally are swelling the personnel for united effort. Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner H. A. Lawrence, of Toronto, has approved the enlistment of 17,000 Boy Scouts, in 300 cities, towns and villages in Ontario, for a certain phase of the work, and scout troops are expected all to be in action on the opening day, assisting the publicity bureau.

### Stomach Cramps Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as a wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35c at dealers.

It was Thomas Huxley who said that an acre of good fishing ground will yield more food in a week than an acre of the best land will yield in a year.

### MOTHERS WHO HAVE USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Always Strongly Recommend Them to Other Mothers

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one she will say nothing else — actual experience teaches her that there is no other medicine to equal them for any of the minor ailments from which her baby or little ones suffer. Having found the value of the Tablets in her own home, she is always anxious that other mothers should share her knowledge. That is why Creighton White, North Nod Road, N.S., writes the following:—"I have a baby seventeen months old and have given him nothing but Baby's Own Tablets ever since he was a week old. I know of no other medicine to equal them, and it is certainly a pleasure to recommend them to other mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the sickly baby well and happy again. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Disqualified  
"Is it true that sailors have a wife in every port?"  
"Er—I'm sorry, ma'am, but this ain't a port, ma'am."

### GRIPPE!

Stop it with Minard's, the great preventative, heat and inhale. Also rub on throat and chest.



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By shipping your own grain you help to stabilize prices, and you secure all premiums, which we think will be larger than usual over street or track prices. We also handle futures. Ship to the old reliable firm of

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Stop them with  
**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
RED SPRUCE GUM  
A Vegetable Preparation that gives quick results without drugging the system



### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME

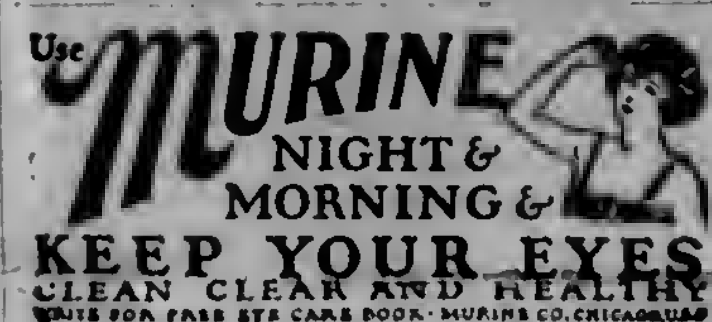
Golden Text: I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Romans 1:16.  
Lesson: Acts 28:1-31.  
Devotional Reading: Romans 12:1-8.

The Text Explained and Illumined  
The Arrival At Rome, verse 16.—Upon reaching Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, though placed under the guard of a soldier, to whom he was probably chained. Soldiers relieved one another in this duty, and thus Paul became known throughout the Praetorian Guard, Phil. 1:12, 13. Paul never described himself as a prisoner of Rome, but always as the prisoner of Jesus Christ.

"The most galling chains about our wrists are not there without the will of our Father, the Lord of heaven and earth; and His will is not only to be taken patiently as something we are to be resigned to, but to be acquiesced in gladly. The Best of Fathers would not have handed us the cup had it not been the best cup for us, nor forged the shackle had it not meant our wisest and largest usefulness" (Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin).

The Lacey mica mine, near Sydenham, in Frontenac County, is said to be the largest mica mine in the world. Canada is one of the three principal mica producing countries of the world, the others being India and the United States.

There are more cattle in England and Wales today than there were before the war.



### World's Healthiest Year

Less Disease in 1924 Due to Science of Medicine

The year past has been the healthiest the world has ever known, according to internationally known physicians and surgeons who attended the Southern Medical Association convention at Dallas, Texas.

They also point out that: Tuberculosis is yielding before scientific methods.

The science of medicine has lengthened the span of life fifteen years in the last quarter century.

Infant mortality has been reduced twenty-four per cent. in the last six years.

Girl (interested in the old salt's yarn).—And the cannibals didn't harm you, after all?

Old Salt.—Bliss yer, no, miss. They didn't have a saucepan my size.

### Children's Colds



### IMPROVE YOUR POSITION IN LIFE

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TO BE OF SERVICE in Western Canadian farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY will continue its Farm Help Service during 1925, and will include in this Service, as last year, the supply of women domestics and boys.

Through experience in the past few years, the Company is now in touch with a number of farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Germany and Roumania and can promptly fill applications for farm help.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for Spring operations, farmers requiring help must get their applications in early, to enable us to secure the help needed. Blank application forms and full information regarding the Service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below.

### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Department of Colonization and Development

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	T. S. Acheson, Agricultural Agent.
SASKATOON	Canada Colonization Association.
	W. J. Gerow, Land Agent.
CALGARY	11. F. Komor, Special Colonization Agent.
VANCOUVER	James Colley, Farm Labor Agent.
REXINA	11. J. Loughran, Land Agent.
EDMONTON	G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent.
MONTREAL	J. Miller, Land Agent.
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Assistant Commissioner.	Chief Commissioner.



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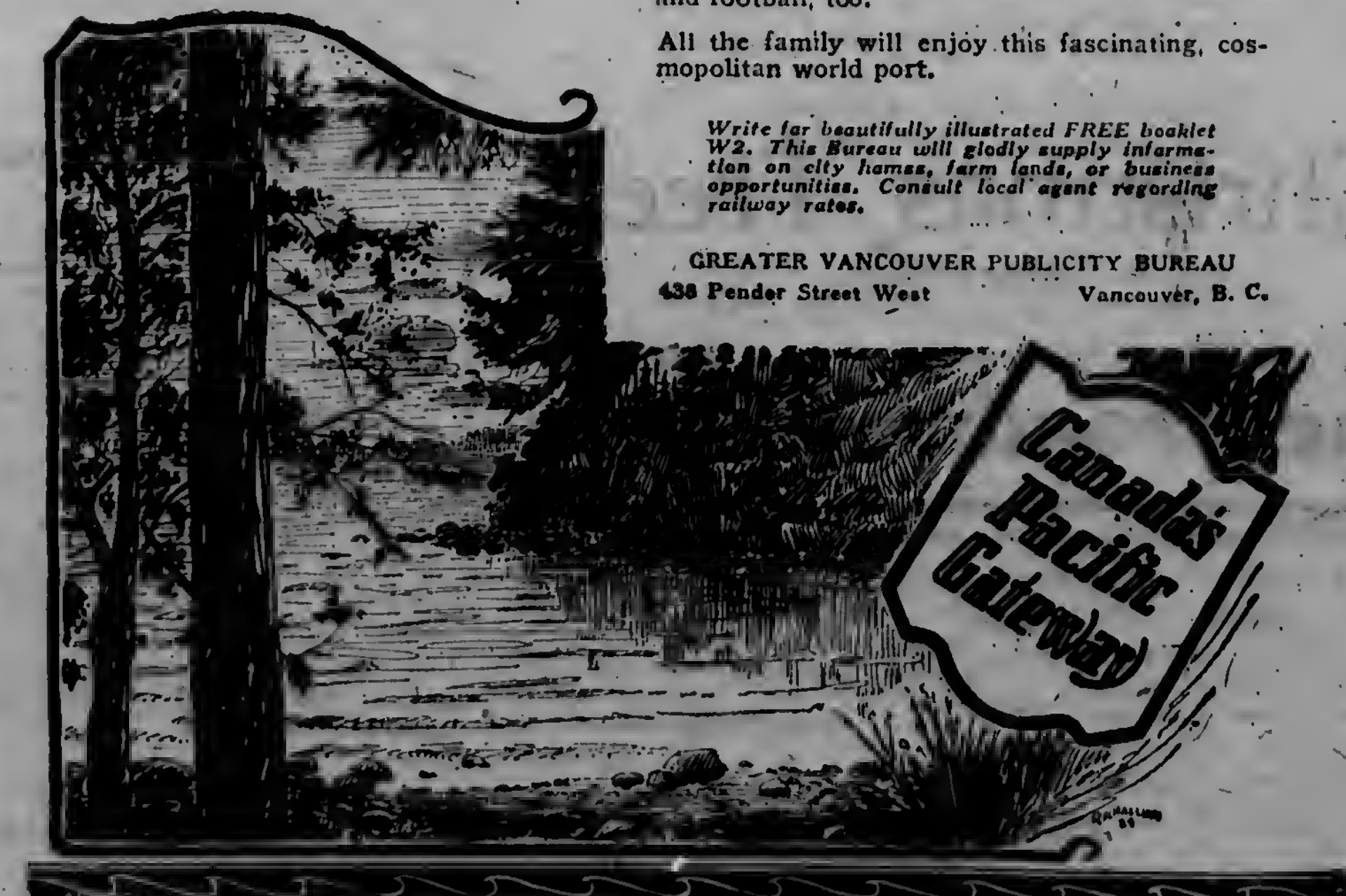
VIVID blue mountains, capped with snow; tumbling, foaming whitecaps on a shining harbor; the lazy smoke of countless industries; huge ships of the seven seas—that's Vancouver's harbor—Canada's Pacific Gateway.

In winter time you'll enjoy the mildness of this Western city's climate, where the average temperature is 43.6 degrees. Always right for out-of-doors folk. There's golf practically all winter long. Real winter sports on nearby snow-clad mountains. Ice hockey in the immense Arena—and football, too.

All the family will enjoy this fascinating, cosmopolitan world port.

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### THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.

SOLD BY LEADER DRUG STORES IN VANCOUVER, B.C. THE LEADER DRUG STORES, 1111 BROADWAY, VANCOUVER, B.C. OR MAIL \$1.00 FROM 1111 BROADWAY, VANCOUVER, B.C. 1111 BROADWAY, VANCOUVER, B.C.



A safe, reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.

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IF you suffer from headaches, backaches or any other symptom of Kidney trouble, take Gin Pills. They will cleanse the Kidneys and promote sound health.

**GIN PILLS**  
FOR THE KIDNEYS  
50 TABLETS

W. N. U. 1606

### Sells Big Farm

Frank Walker, former member of the Alberta Legislature, has sold his 700-acre farm near Fort Saskatchewan, for a sum said to be \$40,000. The buyer is a German farmer who intends to operate on a large scale. This property is only a short distance from Lord Rodney's famous farm.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

In the manufacture of skis, tool handles and bent wood goods where toughness is necessary, Canadian white ash is largely used. This tree is confined to Eastern Canada.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

"You know Archie? He beats his wife up every morning." "You don't say!" "Yes. He gets up at eight, and she gets up at nine."

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles



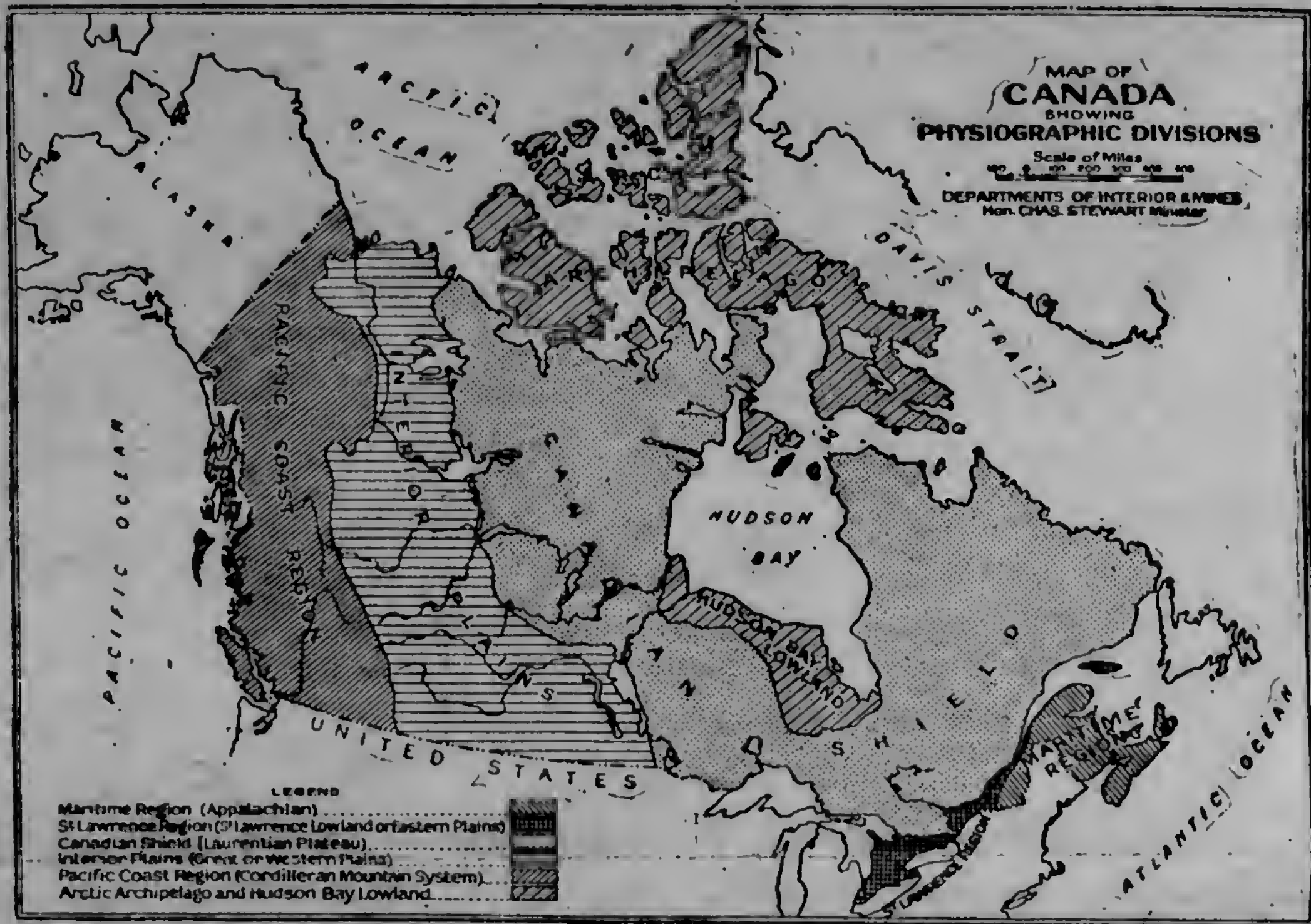
# Our National Geography Is The Largest Single Factor Affecting Canadian Development

Unfortunately, to most readers the word "geography" has but an academic meaning. As a matter of cold reality, however, our national geography is the largest single factor affecting Canadian development. It is about as little academic as a mortgage. It is a bigger and more important business fact than the public debt. It is a permanent, fundamental factor touching our national development at every turn. To study and make known the physical properly which the Canadian people own and have to develop is the general object of the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior.

Great credit is due the geological survey branch of the department of mines for the work it has pursued in studying the physical geography of the Dominion. The accompanying map is a product of that work. It shows Canada in the light of its basic physical divisions—the only light in which one can intelligently study our economic geography or make any

prize is the one basic fact that our national progress rests finally and always upon the geography of our national property. A thorough knowledge of the geography of the country is the cornerstone of any true appreciation of Canada's development possibilities and problems, and of any broad-visioned development policy for the Dominion as a whole.

Yet it is a fact that geography, as it affects the business life of the Dominion, is about the only feature of Canada which has not been studied in a broad-gauge way. Not one Canadian out of a hundred has anything more than a hodge-podge idea of the true character and real development value of Canada as a national property. Canadian geography has been studied along narrow, superficial lines. The study has been too much confined to showing just the artificial or the most obvious natural features of the country—the locations of railways, cities and towns, political boundaries, lakes, rivers, mountains and so on.



sound appraisal of the physical value and commercial possibilities of our national property.

The geography of Canada is the bed-rock factor which fixes the value of the Dominion as a national property—as our means of national support and growth. And the intelligent development of the country requires above everything else a clear, broad grasp of its geography, of its physical nature and layout.

Canadian development has been, and will continue to be, greatly advanced by dozens of different forms of constructive public action: Railway building, immigration, industrial research, technical education, the collection of adequate data—these and countless other lines of public activity enter into the work of widening, strengthening, guiding or illuminating the course of national growth. But underlying all such constructive enter-

This is, of course, one necessary phase of geographic work. But it does not touch the supremely important work of portraying the economic geography of Canada—the fundamental physical features which control the productive capacity of the property.

The narrow lines which the study of economic geography has followed in Canada has succeeded in giving almost everyone a fair superficial idea of the Dominion. Probably nine educated Canadians out of ten could sketch a fairly good rough map showing the political divisions of the country by provinces and territories. Few Canadians, however, would ever recognize a map showing the great geographic regions which not only shape the whole course and character of the Dominion's economic development, but actually create our transportation, tariff and most of our other major political questions.

## Machine For Cleaning Wheat Is Perfected

Is Attached to Separator and Removes Weeds While Threshing

The weed-cleaning machine, which has been perfected by Alberta department of agriculture, is attached to the top of the grain separator, and cleans the grain free of weed seeds and small grain, before it goes to the bin or wagon.

The device weighs some 650 pounds, and is driven by a belt from the beater shaft. Only from 1 to 1½ horsepower motor is necessary to drive the machine, and it has a capacity sufficient to permit it to handle the run of grain from any make of separator now in operation in the west. The excessive amount of vibration which was an undesirable factor in the first model of the invention, has now been successfully overcome. It is expected that the provincial department will direct the marketing of the machine next season, on a basis that will make it easily possible for separator men to finance.

The invention is declared by grain men and farmers to be the greatest step forward yet taken in the control of weeds on farms and the reduction of dockage in the marketing of grain.

## Manitoba Agriculturists Discussing Farming Problems

Rust Ravages and Methods of Control Was One Subject Dealt With

"As much unanimity as possible and at least a uniform method is required in deciding which crops are most suitable for different districts in Manitoba," said Prof. T. J. Harrison, of M.A.C., in addressing the Manitoba agriculturists assembled in convention.

Dean W. C. McKillop, in a brief address, endorsed Prof. Harrison's suggestion, especially with regard to varieties of wheat. If certain varieties were better than others for different districts, all workers who had data on them should compare notes and know exactly what recommendations they were prepared to make in reply to inquiries. Otherwise advice might emanate from different stations which, while not conflicting, would at least be puzzling.

Dealing with "Some plant diseases and their control," Dr. D. L. Bailey, Dominion rust laboratory, remarked that the "Take-all" disease of wheat, serious in Australia, had been identified in certain districts of Manitoba but did not promise to be serious and had not yet been studied in this environment.

This year had been ideal for rust investigation and a good epidemic, from the experimental standpoint, had been obtained and satisfactory records compiled.

Data on the exact amount of damage attributable to rust had been obtained as the by-product of an experiment which showed that sulphur dust, applied to the growing plant, entirely eliminated rust. This fact, though interesting, lacked practical significance, Dr. Bailey remarked, but from adjacent plots it was found that the rust, which was the only factor affected by the sulphur treatment, had injured the control plots to the extent of 75 per cent. in yield and degraded the grain from No. 2 Northern to No. 5 wheat.

The speaker also announced that rust culture was better under way than it had ever been.

Treatment for smut was dealt with by Mr. Connors, who gave the data gained from his experiments this year. Dr. G. R. Bishby mentioned that, among forage crop diseases recently found in the province were downy mildew of sunflowers and stem canker of sweet clover, both promising to be fairly easy to control.

A committee consisting of Dr. Bailey, Dr. C. H. Goulden, and Mr. Connors, was appointed to bring in a report on the plant disease situation.

The question of the rate of seedling for durum wheats caused considerable discussion since Frank Foulds, of the Dominion seed laboratory, brought evidence previously submitted by N. Young to the Manitoba seed board, that these varieties germinated much less completely than common wheats. Prof. Weiler also showed that they averaged fewer seeds per lb. The natural conclusion that they should therefore be seeded much more heavily was not borne out by such scanty experimental data as was available and which was presented by S. J. Sigfusson and J. H. Ellis. A slight increase seemed to be agreed upon but a committee of the four speakers was formed to draft concrete recommendations.

## French Meteorologist Predicts Cold Winter

Professor Believes It Will Set Record For Canada

It is going to be a cold winter in Canada, as well as all round the forty-first parallel of latitude, as cold as the winter of 1740 in England, when the Thames froze over.

This prediction is made by M. Gabriel, France's most distinguished meteorologist and professor in the University of Caen.

"All of Canada and the whole of the northern part of the United States will have a bitterly cold winter, which ought to set in about the middle of December or early in January," he said.

M. Gabriel's prediction is based on the supposed existence of astronomic cycles.

## A Clock Without Hands

A new clock without hands is being tested at London. The time is indicated by figures on two small panels, instead of by hands pointing to numerals on a round dial. A new panel is let down automatically as each minute passes and the hours are changed the same way.

## May See Prince's Presents

Arrangements are being made for the public to have an opportunity of inspecting some of the many presents received by the Prince of Wales during his recent South American and African tours.

After a man sees it himself he always wonders what drew such a fool crowd.

# How The Telephone Enters Intimately Into Every Phase Of Both Urban and Rural Life

## A Business Institution

Prince of Wales Ranch Operated at Profit Says Manager

Should the Prince of Wales declare to renounce his right to the British throne, he could settle down and make a good living as a farmer on his ranch in Canada.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch at High River, Alta., is authority for this statement, made at Chicago, where he exhibited the Prince's Shorthorn bull, "King of the Fairies," at the International Livestock exposition.

"Anyone who thinks the Prince runs a 'dude ranch' is mistaken," said Prof. Carlyle. "The farm is an efficient business institution, designed to be operated at a profit. The overhead is kept at rock bottom."

The ranch, Prof. Carlyle said, has more than 600 head of livestock, including 200 pure-bred Shorthorns, 240 Shropshire and Hampshire sheep, and 75 thoroughbred horses.

"The Prince sells an average of 25 young bulls from the herd annually, at prices ranging from \$300 to \$1,500 a head," the manager said. "The sale of 100 rams a year at from \$40 to \$150 each, brings additional revenue. The stock is sold to breeders in both the United States and Canada."

Regarding the possibility of the Prince returning to the farm next year, Prof. Carlyle declared the heir to the British throne "gets more rest and contentment there than in any other place in the world."

"Moreover, he is an enthusiastic rancher, fond of his stock, and takes a deep interest in the operations."

"He is no green-horn. He can ride a western pony as well as any cowboy, and rope a steer with the best of them."

The value of the Prince's investment is constantly growing. The ranch comprises 4,320 acres, the land and buildings and stock are worth in excess of \$200,000.

## Elevator Screenings For Feed

Offered For Sale By Elevator Companies At Lakes Head

Screenings cleared from the grain crops of Western Canada are now offered for sale by the elevator companies at the head of the Great Lakes. They are graded as standard re-cleaned screenings, consisting chiefly of broken wheat and wild buckwheat in varying proportions as well as smaller proportions of barley and other coarse grains, and oat screenings composed chiefly of wild oats with small quantities of domestic oats, wheat, barley, etc., invariably present. Oat screenings from this year's crop weigh from 35 to 40 pounds per bushel. These re-cleaned screenings are obtained from the original elevator screenings from which the chaff and fine weed seeds have been removed. Referring to this class of feeds, Mr. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner, points out that they may be purchased under the security of inspection certificate, if so ordered.

## Trying To Save Antelope

Game Guardians and Police Patrol Areas In Saskatchewan

In an effort to save antelope in Saskatchewan from extinction, game guardians and provincial policemen are patrolling the country south of the South Saskatchewan River and in the Maple Creek district where the few remaining number make their home.

F. Bradshaw, provincial game guardian, states that the rapid decrease in their numbers is due to hunters bagging the antelope for the lust of killing. He has circulated posters, entitled "A Square Deal for the Antelope," among station agents and game guardians.

## Boy Scouts In Denmark

The Y.M.C.A. Scouts of Denmark held their third national camp this year. A feature was "World Brotherhood Day," devoted to "realizing the world-wide brotherhood of the Boy Scouts." As one item of the programme letters of greeting were read from Scout troops throughout the world, these including seven from troops in different parts of Canada. After reading, the letters were handed certain Danish troops for acknowledgment, with the hope that a steady correspondence would result.

## What He Really Wanted

She—I've sent back your letters, your presents and your ring. Is there anything else I can do?

He—You might return my love.

There are eight species of pine in Canada, but only five are of commercial importance.

The most striking trait of Canadian life to new arrivals from Europe is the manner in which the Dominion, which they have considered as a very new and therefore raw and crude country, has brought into general, everyday usage the most modern and up-to-date conveniences and amenities which invention has given to the world. The resident of Canada, for instance, does not appreciate his country's prominent position in regard to the use of the telephone until he visits Europe, where the inconvenience and irritating loss of time arising from the lack of this means of communication drives it strikingly home. The approach of the semi-centennial of the invention of the telephone makes it an appropriate time to briefly survey Canada's achievement in this connection and fix the position of the Dominion among other countries in this connection.

In 1921 the Canadian census showed a population of 8,788,453, and at the end of 1921 there were over 1,000,203 telephones in operation throughout the Dominion. This works out at eleven telephones per 100 of population, or eleven per cent., and in respect to this development Canada takes second place only to the United States, where the figure is 13.7 per cent., among the countries of the world. Furthermore, the gross earnings per telephone are lower in Canada than in any other country of which there is record. The gross earnings per telephone for the fiscal year 1922 in the Netherlands were \$61.17; in Great Britain, \$58.18; in the United States, \$48.9; and in Canada, \$12.14.

This development is by no means confined to the older, more developed and established sections of the country, but, on the contrary, is more pronounced in the newer western territory. For some time, for instance, the city of Calgary in Alberta has led the entire world in regard to the number of telephones per capita of population, with, at the present, one telephone to every four and a fraction residents. Practically the same situation is to be found throughout the other cities of Western Canada.

And the telephone in Canada is not by any means confined to urban centres, but enters most intimately into the life of the farm, both in a business and social sense. It is interesting to note that in the province of Manitoba, where the population is described as rural to the extent of about 60 per cent., there is a telephone to every eight residents, and that in the province of Saskatchewan there are two rural telephone subscribers to every urban subscriber, a situation which is equalled by only four states of the Union.

This is a very gratifying state of affairs and eloquent of Canada's marked progress in all directions along the most modern lines. The telephone has come to enter most intimately into every phase of Canadian life and more especially the agricultural. The line of telephone poles follows rapidly in the wake of agricultural settlement and the farmer given adequate touch with that world from which he is apart yet with which he transacts business. The extension of the phone throughout the remote farming settlements of Canada is a situation of which the poorly supplied European can form no conception.

## Urges Agricultural Education

"An agricultural college is to be established in a central position in New Zealand, involving an outlay of \$250,000 for land, buildings and equipment and an annual outlay of many thousands for staff. In the meanwhile the board urges the establishment of farm training colleges for elementary agricultural education, emphasizing that New Zealand must make full use of agricultural science if it is to compete effectively in the world's markets."

Mrs. Prof.: "Has the professor had his breakfast?"  
Maid: "I don't know."  
Mrs. Prof.: "Then ask him."  
Maid: "I have and he doesn't know either."

In British Columbia there is an abundant supply of red cedar, sometimes called the giant cedar, as it frequently reaches 150 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

Ella: I suppose you met lots of Greeks while you were in Athens?  
Ethel: Yes; they have them over there, too.

The best way to gauge the worth of religion is to observe how men live who haven't any.

## Low Rate On Perishable Food

Winter Express Rate Now Only Ten Per Cent. Higher Than Summer Rate

British Columbia fruits and vegetables will move to the prairie provinces this winter under unusually low express rates, reduction in the rates having been announced to become effective December 1.

The special summer rates of fruit and vegetables terminated November 30, but instead of bringing into force the second class rates customarily applying from December 1 to April 30, the railway express companies are introducing a tariff which is only ten per cent. above the special summer rates.

## Manitoba Fish Industry

About Half a Million Pounds Sent Weekly to American Points

An indication of the importance of the fish industry is given in the statement to the effect that close to 500,000 pounds of Manitoba whitefish are being shipped weekly to New York and Boston. The fish are caught principally in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis, and since being introduced to the markets of New York and Boston, some years ago, the demand has continued to increase.

The man who wants to be mean never wants for an opportunity.

## Market For Produce

Canada Can Greatly Increase Her Trade With Britain

Trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, at any rate as far as produce trade is concerned, can be increased and the profits can be made ten per cent. higher within the next twelve months if the Canadian merchants will ship on consignment, Col. Hillard Lyle, representative of a group of British produce merchants, stated in the course of an interview at Montreal.

Col. Lyle emphasized that there must be some sort of Dominion supervision or control of Canadian produce in order to obtain standardized quality of goods, such as the Danish merchants had succeeded in producing.

## Wheat Exports

More Than Doubled In First Three Months of Present Crop Year

Exports of Canadian wheat more than doubled in the first three months of the present crop year, as compared with last year. The total exports for the three months in question, which included October, to all countries, were 73,107,000 bushels, as compared with 32,740,000 bushels for the corresponding period of last year, while the value of the exports rose from \$46,396,000 to \$109,379,000. The largest proportionate rise was in the shipments to the United States for consumption in that country, which increased more than five times.

## Finish Cattle At Fort William

Feeding Lot To Be Operated At Once At Fort William

Announcement that the Livestock Producers Company of Canada was going to operate forthwith at Fort William a feeding lot where export cattle could be finished in the open in the same way as was being done by the company at Calgary and Edmonton, was made at Winnipeg by W. J. McGowan, who is the agent for the company throughout the west.

"This year," said Mr. McGowan, "we intend to finish 800 export cattle at Fort William, the feed used being 'screenings' for the most part. We have secured an excellent site which used to be an old Grand Trunk terminal with an area of 80,000 square feet which Colonel S. Young is busy getting into shape."

## Irish Free State Exports Many Eggs

Second In Importance To Denmark In This Industry

As exporters of eggs the people of the Irish Free State rank only second in importance to Denmark and these are probably sold as English "now laid," and fetch as high prices as the best that come to the markets. Danish eggs, of which Britain imported 25,787,808 worth last year, also have a high reputation. Eggs in the shell reach Great Britain from all parts of the world, including Lithuania, Poland, France, Italy, Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Egypt, China, U. S. Canada and South America.

## Women and Abilities

Although a woman's skill at running and swimming may be as well developed as a man's, she can swim but 85 per cent. as fast and run but 80 per cent. as fast as a man, according to estimates. The chief reasons accepted for this condition is that a woman cannot exert the same power as a man.

The wood of the red or Norway pine is heavier, harder and more resinous than white pine, but it is used for the same purpose.

Some people are so mean that they even make their attempts at politeness disagreeable.

About the time a man's first baby gets old enough to say things other men begin to shun him.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

It is the unanimous decision of the new cabinet of Ireland, to at once resume debt-refunding negotiations with the United States.

Pleas that the Prince of Wales complete his empire tour by going to the Irish Free State, with a view to allaying the discord between Southern Ireland and Ulster, are being made.

Eleven letters by Benjamin Franklin, including one denouncing his country for hypocrisy in the slave trade, have brought \$2,900 at auction in New York.

Without a wisp of smoke from her two decorative funnels, the Swedish motor ship Grifsholm slid into port at New York, the first of her kind to cross the Atlantic.

Because he was good to his pals in jail, Chester Bates does not rest in a pauper's grave, but lies in St. Joseph's cemetery, at Auburn, N.Y., where his prison mates purchased a plot for him.

Five hundred ministers and laymen of all denominations at a meeting in New York unanimously adopted a resolution advocating the immediate entry of the United States into the World Court.

A bump at a time, Frank Middleton, Toronto, carried home a ton and a half of coal in his lunch box. The coal was the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of which he was an employee.

Canada's exports to Russia have shown a rapid increase in the last year. In the 12 months ended October, Canadian exports to Russia were \$14,000,000; in the previous 12 months they were only \$48,000.

Afforestation is to be carried out from the air by direction of the ministry of agriculture. Aeroplanes are to be sent out every season by the ministry to scatter seeds over the treeless areas in Turkey.

About \$10,000 in bonds and stock was found among the effects of David Jones, proprietor of a talk and tea shop in London, who died from heart disease. He had lived as a hermit for several years.

Invitations have been sent to McGill, Laval, Toronto and Winnipeg Universities to participate in the International Universities' skijumpers.

Opportunities for the boards of trade to important part, and indeed in the industry of agriculture. Aeroplanes are to be sent out every season by the ministry to scatter seeds over the treeless areas in Turkey.

For the first time since the war, the German language was heard in the council of international chamber of commerce at Paris when Franz von Mendelssohn hailed the Locarno security pact as a good omen for future peace.

## Prizes Go To Grande Prairie

Two Boys Living 400 Miles Northwest Of Edmonton Earn Trip To Toronto

All the way from Grande Prairie, 400 miles northwest of Edmonton, two boys, aged 11 and 15, who had never been out of the north country and who had never travelled on a train, came into Edmonton recently and captured the championship for the best carload of pigs in the contest for boys and girls pig clubs in Central and Northern Alberta. These boys, as a result, were given a trip all the way to Toronto to attend the Royal Show as guests of the C.P.R. and have also won the challenge trophy offered by that railway company. They were accompanied by A. R. Jackson, district agriculturalist for the Peace River district. The boys in this winning team were Oscar Gudlagsson, aged 15, who went to the Peace River country from Saskatchewan at the age of one year, and Vern Johnson, aged 11, born at Beaver Lodge, near Grande Prairie.

## Letter Carrier For 52 Years

Edwin A. Odell, New York, 74 years old, has begun his fifty-third consecutive year as a mail carrier along the Hoboken waterfront. In his fifty-two years of service he has delivered 20,000,000 letters, averaging 1,000 each day. When he started in there were only four carriers in Hoboken, while today there are fifty. "I shall continue to work as long as I am able to be about," he said. If retired he would receive only \$720 a year, insufficient for needs of himself and Mrs. Odell.

## How To Dehorn Cattle

The easiest and most humane way to dehorn calves is by the use of stick caustic potash when they are but a few days old, says dairymen at the Ohio experiment station, where this method has been satisfactorily employed for many years.

Nickel is one of the metals most abundantly produced in Canada, the output of the Dominion constituting over 80 per cent. of the world's supply.

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## Tourists Flock To Pacific Coast

Winter Pilgrimage to Vancouver Promises to Be Heavy This Season

Vancouver, B.C. Tourists from the prairie provinces are beginning their winter pilgrimage into Vancouver, the publicity bureau here reports. Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan automobile license plates are seen, hotels report the registration of many prairie guests, including whole families, and the proverbial long fur coats dot the city landscape.

It is predicted that prairie tourist traffic will be heavy this season, and many additional attractions await the visitor. A particularly fine concert programme, including performances by world-famous artists, and a full quota of the best road shows, are scheduled for the winter. The completion of a new bridge across Burrard Inlet, which opens up to direct automobile traffic the whole wonderland of scenic mountain roads on the north shore, general improvement of scenic highways, and many other new features of tourist interest, await visitors.

An outstanding attraction in Vancouver is the winter livestock show and B.C. championship stampee to be held December 9th to 12th, under the auspices of the Vancouver Exhibition Association. One of the finest displays of beef and dairy cattle ever seen in this province will be on display. Sheep, swine, foxes and pot stock will also be judged, and there will be an excellent display of cowboy riding.

Vancouver is setting her house in order for the immediate arrival of her prairie guests. The greater Vancouver publicity bureau has compiled every source of information of interest to tourists, and is thus prepared to give visitors every possible assistance in making their stay in Vancouver enjoyable. New maps, new booklets, and other literature is on hand.

With a particularly fine autumn, and with the prospect of roses blooming as usual in January, 1926, Vancouver's gates are wide open for the winter migration from the prairie.

## Not Needed In League

Better For United States to Stay Out Says Dr. Garnett

Dr. Maxwell Garnett, secretary of the League of Nations' Union of Great Britain, addressing the members of the Canadian Club in Ottawa, at their annual dinner, said that Canada can pay no attention to the League of Nations, on "Some Statements on League Activities," said that, so far as he is able to judge, it is not at all necessary for the United States to join the league, now that Germany is in it. Dr. Garnett expressed the view that it would be a very serious blow to the League of Nations for the United States to go in, in advance of public opinion, and then want to go out again.

Dr. Garnett, in his address, surveyed some of the activities of the league. The result of all these activities has been to astonish even the league's best friends, he said. Dr. Garnett insisted also the present action of the league with regard to the recent conflict of the Greeks and Bulgarians as a result of which, five days after the council of the league met in special session, the last Greek soldier left Bulgarian territory and the trouble was settled. Increased prestige has come to the league as a consequence, but the backing of public opinion is still necessary.

## Canada's Trade Increases

Value of Agricultural Products Helps To Swell Returns

Canada's favorable trade balance of \$62,748,355 for the month of October, as shown in the summary just issued at Ottawa by the Dominion bureau of statistics, was the largest excess of exports over imports for any October since 1917, and compares with a favorable balance of \$35,176,347 in the corresponding month of last year. A good increase is also shown in the total trade for the month, which stands at \$224,347,869, as compared with \$171,408,577 for October, 1924. For the seven months of the fiscal year ended with October there is shown a favorable balance of \$181,243,529, which compares with \$126,168,849 in the corresponding period of last year, while total trade in that period is higher by nearly 200 millions.

When the October exports are compared with those in the same month of last year, the most striking change is shown in the value of agricultural products, which is higher by 22½ millions. Value of forest products exported shows an increase of nearly 20 millions, while value of livestock shows an increase of well over a million.

## Blames Wireless For Earthquakes

Dr. Nakamura, a Japanese scientist, blames wireless waves for the many earthquakes which have been recorded over the world. Dr. Nakamura claims that the wireless waves set up an internal pressure at the center of the earth which causes earthquakes.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS  
Exclusive Patterns  
by Hazel Bayne

Simplicity Of Line

The new high collar comes to town and tops the newest frocks. This is the type of frock that smart women know as a necessity—severely simple in effect, yet having smartly with the aid of inverted plaits at the side seams. It is fashioned of a wonderfully soft tweed, with its swag collar lying at the throat. Two plain drumming bands—one running from the right shoulder to a point below the waistline, and one from the left to the left side above the waistline—are held in place with flat bone buttons. The long fitted sleeves also have a button-trimmed band. A narrow belt is fitted at the low waistline. No. 1203 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 34, 36 and 38 inches bust). Size 18 years (or 36 bust) requires 3½ yards of 36-inch, or 3¾ yards of 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

The designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity and economy will find her tastes fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

Home, she is always anxious to see her mothers should share her knowledge.

## How To Order Patterns

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Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

## Another Remarkable Invention

Sounds Are Recorded When Pictures Are Being Taken

Attendants at a meeting of the Radio Society were startled to see and hear roosters crowing, dogs barking and sheep bleating in a film through an invention of C. F. Elwell, by which two records, sound and pictorial, are taken and recorded simultaneously. The sounds from the loud speakers fit the movement of the months with minute accuracy. Dancing with the music audible seems singularly life-like.

As with the wireless, the sound is converted by a microphone into electrical waves, which are recorded by the sensitive cell of the invention. Elwell claims the new method is inexpensive, and says many subjects ineffective on the silent screen are opened up now.

## Manitoba Attains Distinction

Makes Clean Sweep In Butter Competition At Toronto

An outstanding feature of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto has been the clean sweep achieved by the province of Manitoba in the creamery butter competitions. In five classes judged Manitoba took first in every one and in the first class in dairy butter judged a Manitoba woman also took first. The Shool Lake Creameries, Shool Lake, Manitoba, had the highest aggregate score for butter. Judges claim the butter exhibit to be the finest ever shown in Canada.

## "Limousine" Not French Word

Persons who have been boldly using the word "limousine" to describe their most valued automotive possession, always in the belief that it was of excellent French origin, should know that it has just been accepted by the French Academy as a word in good usage.

## Big British Trade Exhibition

British Industries Fair Offers Opportunities to Canadian Manufacturers

A. M. Wiseman, British trade commissioner in Winnipeg, announces that the British Industries Fair, which is organized by the British Government, and the Birmingham chamber of commerce, will be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham from 15th to 26th February, 1926.

This fair, said Mr. Wiseman, must not be confused with the British Empire Exhibition, which is now closed. The British Industries Fair, which is the largest annual trade fair in the world, was organized in 1915, and has been held every year since that date. It is purely a trade fair, and, during business hours, only buyers are admitted to it.

Different groups of trades are shown in each city so that there is no overlapping. The London groups include such important lines as silverware, cutlery, chinaware, stationery, leather goods, toys, clothing, drugs, food-stuffs, etc., while in Birmingham the principal exhibits are machinery, metal goods of all kinds, sanitary appliances and paints.

As the principal object of the fair is to sell goods, the authorities have done everything they can, consistent with the convenience of the exhibitors, to make it attractive to buyers. There are no large crowds of sightseers to impede business, and the compactness of the exhibits makes it possible for buyers to view all the latest developments in industry at the minimum of trouble and expense to themselves.

The British Government has issued over 150,000 invitations to buyers to attend the fair, and it is confidently expected that many Canadians will be among the visitors. In fact it is no exaggeration to say that no trade buyer can afford to miss the fair. British made goods are known the world over for quality, and at the present time they are more attractive than ever, because, while retaining the qualities which have made them world famous, they are now able to compete in any market. Moreover, the British manufacturer at the present time is particularly anxious for export trade and is ready to meet all requirements.

A further interesting fact, said Mr. Wiseman, is that it is expected that there will be quite a number of Canadian manufacturers exhibiting their products side by side with the manufacturers of the United Kingdom.

Any article, the product of the empire, can be shown and local firms are not being slow to take advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. Wiseman hopes that a large number of visitors from Western Canada will be able to attend. He will be glad to send full particulars to anyone communicating with him at 703 Royal Bank Building, Winnipeg.

## Does Business By Phone

Man Directs Daily Affairs In New York From Pasadena

Gen. J. J. Carty, who happens to be vice-president of a telephone company, with headquarters in New York, believes it is possible to spend the winter in California without giving up business in the east. He transacts his daily affairs from Pasadena by telephone, and even during a sojourn atop Mount Wilson he handled his daily correspondence over a telephone line connecting him with his stenographer in New York. The stenographer read to him the letters received in the day's mail and he dictated replies as comfortably as if he had been seated at his New York desk.

## Many Students In Canadian Colleges

Average One In Eighteen of the Total Population

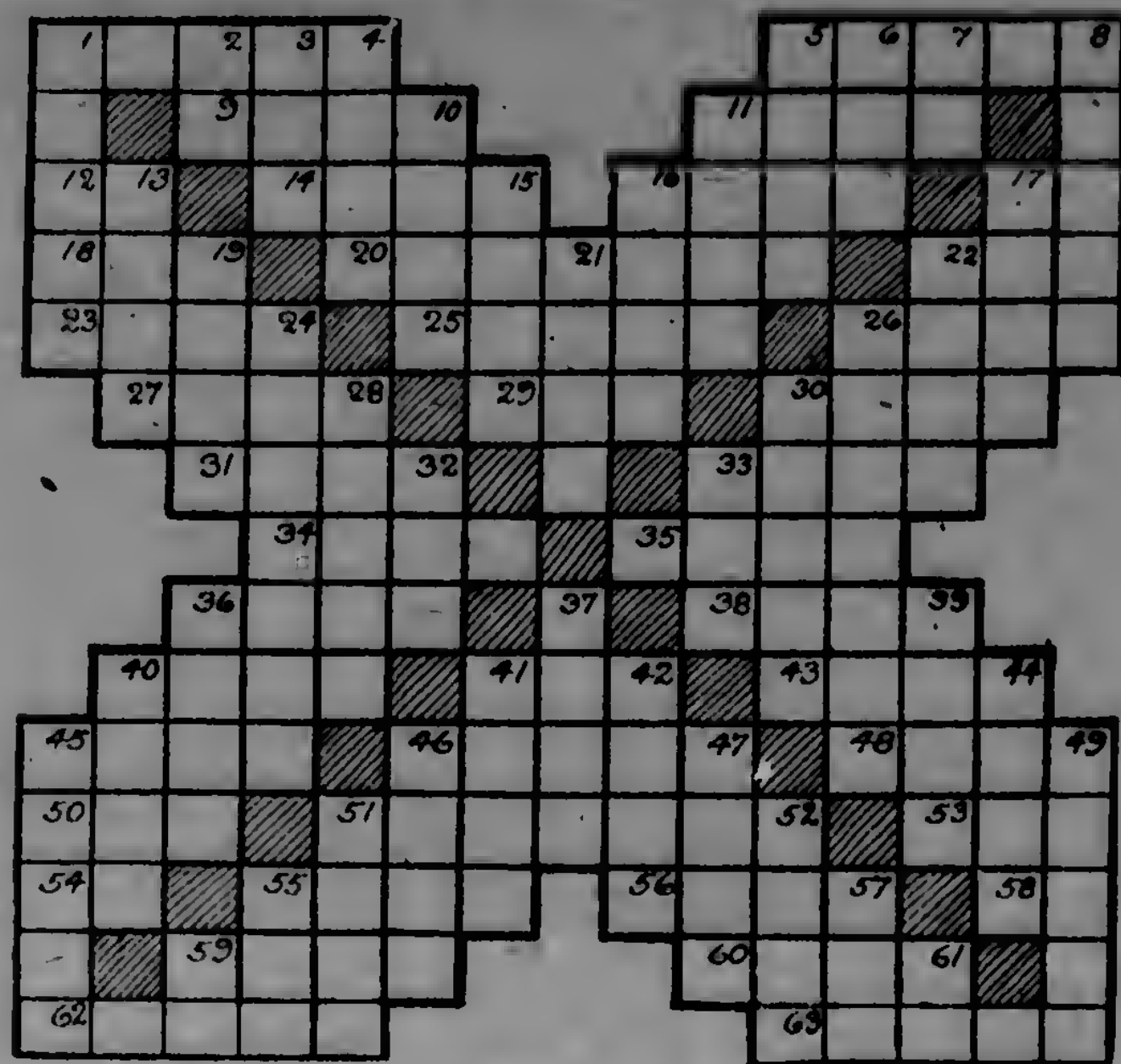
The total number of students in Canadian universities and colleges in 1924 was 52,639, or nearly one in eighteen of the total population, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Under the category of colleges, the total number in 1924 was 83. Of this total six are agricultural, two technical, two law, one dental, one for pharmacy, one for veterinary science, 28 theological, 39 affiliated, one school for higher commercial studies, one college of art and one military college.

## 70 Bushels Wheat To Acre

One of the best yields of wheat reported during the present season was threshed by Lyman Bullock, of the Lethbridge district, and yielded over 70 bushels from a field of seven acres. This was pedigreed fall wheat, which will be kept specially for seed. It was grown on irrigated land. The heads were of great size and 80 kernels or more to the head were not uncommon.

A wise man never turns up his nose at the neighbors or at his wife's cooking.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Horizontal

- 1—Fascinate.
- 5—Flies high.
- 9—Two or more horses harnessed together.
- 11—Large vehicles used for moving.
- 12—Exclamation of surprise.
- 14—Let fall.
- 16—Large European city.
- 17—Jumbled type.
- 18—Ited.
- 20—Train.
- 22—Very warm.
- 23—Joint of the body.
- 25—Run away.
- 26—Eat together.
- 27—Articles.
- 29—Destiny.
- 30—Rent.
- 31—Speed contest.
- 33—Go by.
- 34—Kind.
- 35—Chop small and mix.
- 36—Laborer.
- 38—Thore with a pointed weapon.
- 40—Market.
- 41—Large edible fish.
- 42—Heroic poem.

## Vertical

- 1—Timepiece.
- 2—Nour.
- 3—Color.
- 4—Female horse.
- 5—Identical.
- 6—Single unit.
- 7—Like.
- 8—Pleagues.
- 10—Fashion.
- 11—Exercise.
- 13—Kind of fine whetstone.

- 15—Instrument for exerting a current of air.
- 16—Transported.
- 17—Assumed attitude.
- 19—Rip.
- 21—Chilly.
- 22—Possessive pronoun.
- 23—Rubbers for obliterating pencil marks.
- 24—Accidents.
- 25—Run hastily.
- 26—Speed.
- 27—Sea eagle.
- 28—Right of going foremost.
- 29—Part of a window.
- 30—Large book.
- 31—Collar.
- 32—Central.
- 33—Heart.
- 34—Impression.
- 35—Illudrance.
- 36—Refuge.
- 37—Glen.
- 38—Conceal.
- 39—Kind of water lily.
- 40—Gait.
- 41—Mop for cleaning decks.
- 42—Shiny white metal.
- 43—Title of respect.
- 44—Negative.
- 45—Belch.

## Canadian Success At Chicago

Many First Prizes Go To Canada At Big Exhibition

For Canada to win five first prizes, the senior and grand championship for bulls and a reserve junior championship for females in Shorthorns at the Chicago International, is in the opinion of Dean Rutherford, University of Saskatchewan, a wonderful achievement. In addition to above awards, T. A. Russell, Toronto, won first in the cow class, with Waterloo Princess 42nd; James Douglas, Caledonia, won first in senior calves with a calf that was already reserve junior champion and first junior.

The winning of the bull championship of Alberta is still the talk of the show ring.

R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, won first in his class with a Shorthorn steer of his own breeding.

In the Deeford bulls, O. A. Boggs, Daysland, Alberta, won third in the two-year-olds. In Angus bulls, while there were no entries directly from Canada, there was a good deal of interest in the large number of prizes won by stock bred by J. D. MacGregor, Brandon. The junior champion, shown by Ken. McGregor, of the Harrison stock farm, California, was bred at Brandon. The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was also of MacGregor breeding.

Canada won eleven out of twenty-five prizes for six-rowed barley, but Canadians did not get in the money in other barley varieties. R. V. Peterson, Victor, Montana, won the barley sweepstakes. J. M. McGhee, Margus, Sask., won second; George Avery, Kelso, Sask., eighth; W. Cuttell, Keystown, tenth; Wm. Whitelock, Malh., eleventh; James Carr, Warrendon, Man., twelfth; Thos. Naddess, Treherne, Man., thirteenth; A. P. Lyons, Roselle, Man., fourteenth; H. L. Goltz, Dardville, Ont., twentieth; J. D. Beavis, Crystal City, Man., twenty-first.

Two Manitoba teams won first and third in the non-professional class weighing over 3,200 pounds. They were exhibited by Lloyd Bros., of Warren. Sam and Sandy took first, Jack and Kate third.

## Finish Thousand-Mile Hike

Mrs. S. Johnson and Miss Anna Rovik, of Prince Rupert, have arrived in Vancouver from their home town after travelling the entire distance of more than 1,000 miles on foot. The young women left home September 18 to walk to Vancouver, via Prince George, the Cariboo road and Ashcroft. They carried packs weighing from 25 to 35 pounds.

We are told that wealth does not bring happiness, we know that poverty doesn't.

Knowledge of our duties is often as important as the performance thereof.

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

CAPTOR STOLICS  
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## Propose Amalgamation

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Would Link Up Elevator Company With Wheat Pool

The position of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in relation to the proposed consolidation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool was outlined in an official statement issued over the signatures of G. F. Edwards, president; Geo. Langley, vice-president; and Mrs. Ida McNeil, president of the women's section of the S.G.G.A., emphasizing the importance of the question to be dealt with at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. The statement says, in part:

"The attitude of our association is expressed in the following resolution, unanimously passed at our last annual convention held in Regina on January 27 to 30.

"Whereas the association has done a great deal of work, and has been successful in the marketing of various co-operative marketing institutions during the past twenty years; and

"Whereas it is now apparent that co-ordination of such bodies is necessary;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this convention go on record as favoring the adoption of a programme of co-ordination of the various co-operative bodies on the following plan, viz.:

"The consolidation of the existing institutions, the United Grain Growers, Limited, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the Western Wheat Pools into one great co-operative marketing concern, so securing co-operative control of the marketing of our chief commodity.

"And that the board of directors of this association be empowered to take whatever action they think fit to give effect to this resolution."

Captain John Bennett, who was in charge of an English Channel steamer for many years, crossed from Dover to Calais more than 30,000 times.

Times are better than they used to be. There's no difference between a Sunday shirt and any other kind.



## New German Ministry To Be Formed On A Coalition Basis

President Von Hindenburg the resignation of the German cabinet which was handed him Saturday. The president requested Chancellor Luther to continue at his post. This means that the chancellor will form a new ministry on a coalition basis, the views of which will coincide with policies and agreements entered into at Locarno, and ratified at London, December 1.

The resignation of the cabinet was in accordance with the announcement the chancellor made prior to the signing of the Locarno pact.

### Rich Silver-Gold Ore Mine

Daily Confirms Stories of Missouri Mines in B.C.

Vancouver.—Stories of enormous deposits of rich silver-gold ore in the Big Missouri Mine, situated in the Salmon River section of the Portland Canal district, north of Prince Rupert, B.C., are confirmed by Pat Daly, who has been directing development of the property all summer.

Daly was here on his way to report to his principals, the Standard Mines Corporation of Tacoma, Wash.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "there is enough ore on the surface of the Big Missouri, if it could be economically mined, to pay off Canada's national debt."

Twice this mine was under bond to Sir Donald Mann and associates, first in 1910 and again in 1918, but each time the bond was thrown up on the advice of geologists.

### Severe Storms In Rome

Intense Cold and Heavy Snow Causes Much Suffering

Rome.—Continuance of the unusually tempestuous weather is causing considerable damage as well as great suffering among the poor, with heavy rainfall and gales in Naples and Calabria and intense cold and heavy snow along the Apennines and Trentino Alps. Many rivers, notably the Volturno, are out of their banks. Houses are being swept away, and the inhabitants in Naples are fleeing. The firemen are busy propping up houses undermined by the waters.

### British May Tax Betting

Government Considers Step to Ease Financial Burdens

London.—A tax on betting which heretofore has not been received with official favor, may yet be resorted to by the British Government to ease the country's financial burdens. A resolution in favor of such a tax was discussed in the House of Lords, when Lord Salisbury undertook that the government would consider the proposal. This does not necessarily imply adoption of the tax, but it is a step in advance of any yet undertaken.

## United Livestock Growers To Co-Operate With Alberta Livestock Pool

Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Name Three Directors to Board of U.L.G.—Advance in Co-operative Shipping Looked For

During the past week a change in the organization of United Livestock Growers, Ltd., has been completed under which this company and the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., commonly known as the Alberta Livestock Pool, are co-ordinated. This arrangement received the unanimous approval of the shareholders delegates at the annual meeting of United Grain Growers Ltd., and has been brought into effect as a result.

Up until now United Livestock Growers has been conducted by United Grain Growers, although for 18 months it has been carried on as a separate organization, the profits of which have been distributed on a co-operative patronage dividend basis.

Under the new plan the Alberta organization takes up a number of shares of stock in United Livestock Growers Ltd., and is entitled to a representation of three on the Board of Directors, while the three remaining directors are nominated by United Grain Growers, Ltd.

The plan of organization adopted looks to the organization in each western province of a federation of livestock shipping associations which

### For Unity Of Party

Reported Conciliatory Note Adopted By Mr. Lloyd George

London.—"If I am an obstacle to Liberal unity I am prepared to retire," is the reported definite pronouncement made by David Lloyd George at a private gathering of Liberals here, when Lord Oxford and Asquith were entertained with a view to a further healing of the differences between the two wings of the Liberal party.

Reports of the gathering agreed that a specially conciliatory note was adopted by Lloyd George, particularly with regard to his last campaign which, it is understood, falls to meet with the entire approval of both sections of Liberalism. He said his land policy could be modified.

Lord Oxford and Asquith declared he and Mr. Lloyd George had worked together harmoniously for ten years and although there had been differences between them, they had come together again and were the best of friends. He said he had every hope that the differences over Mr. Lloyd George's land policy would be settled in a few days. He intimated, however, that if they were not shortly settled, the party would have to do without him, for he would be unable to remain with a disunited party.

### Prepare For Conference On Disarmament

Council of League Invites U. S. and Russia to Help

Geneva, Switzerland.—The disarmament council, of the League of Nations voted to invite the United States and Soviet Russia to become members of the special commission which is to be created to prepare for an international conference for the reduction of armaments.

The first stone of the foundation for a future international conference for the reduction of armaments was laid when what is known as the League of Nations Council Number 2, which is entrusted with the study of all disarmament problems, held its inaugural meeting.

It is this new organization which will prepare the way for the convocation of a conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments. It is desired to make it as representative as possible, so as to be able to handle the complicated phrases of disarmament.

The meetings are being attended by Lord Cecil of Britain.

### Smoke Betrayed Stowaways

New York.—Unusually heavy smoke from their Portuguese cigarettes betrayed three Italian stowaways on the steamship Martha Washington. They were concealed in a lifeboat with food and drink and had remained undiscovered all the way from Lisbon.

### Good Season On Great Lakes

Report Shows Year Just Closed Best On Record

Chicago.—The greatest season in the history of shipping on the Great Lakes has just closed, with an approximate total tonnage of 98,000 due largely to better conditions in the steel industry which caused a record total of iron ore shipments. The year included a slight but notable expansion in deep sea shipping although the Welland Canal entrance to the Great Lakes west of Ontario is limited to vessels drawing 13 feet. Several shipments were received direct from Europe. The port authorities of the Duluth district reported 11 foreign ships clearing Western Lake Superior ports this year, eight of them Norwegian.

The 1925 season has been remarkably free from disaster, only two ships being sunk with a loss of a few lives.

The movement of grain from the northwest and Canadian producing sections down the Great Lakes was considerably less this year than in 1924, which holds the season's record of 543,500,000 bushels.

The three commodities constituting the bulk of the lake traffic were ore, coal and grain.

The Duluth port records this year showed 10,305 ships arriving, compared with 9,783 last year.

### Saskatchewan Assembly

First Session of the Sixth Legislature Is Opened

Regina.—When the Saskatchewan Legislature assembled for the first session of the sixth assembly, the accompanying ceremonies were shorn of much of their brilliancy by the necessity for mourning consequent upon the death of the Queen Mother.

Following the usual formalities attending upon the opening of a new legislature, the speech from the throne was delivered and an adjournment was made.

The intention of the government to propose making provision for another examination by experts of the possibility of utilizing the latent power resources of the province was perhaps the most important announcement in the speech from the throne delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Newlands.

Introduction of measures dealing with industrial disputes, co-operative marketing, arrows of taxes, cities and various amending bills was also foreshadowed in the throne speech.

Walter George Robinson, government member for Brandon, was unanimously elected Speaker of the Legislature on the motion of Premier Dunning, seconded by Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works.

### Urge Completion Of Highway

Winnipeg.—The completion of the Manitoba-Ontario highway was urged by Dr. P. E. Doellittle, Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, in an interview here. Manitoba has 38 miles to construct, and when this is finished, Mr. Doellittle predicted Manitoba would get many United States tourists who visit the Lake of the Woods district each year.

### Champion Shorthorn Sold

Chicago.—King of the Fables, champion Shorthorn bull of the world, exhibited at the International Livestock and Horse show here by the Prince of Wales, was sold for \$1,050 to Frank C. Baker, Kansas City, Mo., owner of the Baker Shorthorn Farm. The animal is five years old and weighs 2,500 pounds.

## NEW RULES MADE FOR RELIEF OF WAR PENSIONERS

Ottawa.—A modification of the regulations governing relief for war pensioners in distressed circumstances has been announced by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Relief will only be given now to "twenty per cent. pensioners," or men receiving more than twenty per cent. who are in extreme need.

That is, men who are receiving twenty per cent. or more of the full disability pension which is \$50 per month.

Prior to this announcement, any pensioner in straitened circumstances might receive allowances of fuel or funds to provide shelter. It has always been the practice of the department to make these special relief grants for fuel, food or rents, but never as an actual outright money grant. The new regulation is now in force and applies to all parts of Canada.

### Business Conditions Improving In West

Outlook For Future Is Bright Says C.P.R. Official

Montreal.—Even prior to the gathering of the banner crop in the prairie provinces, conditions in the west have shown consistent improvement this year, according to C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, stationed in Winnipeg, interviewed at head office of the system here.

Mr. McPherson was distinctly optimistic as to the present position in the west and as to the outlook for the future.

"The crop has now been practically gathered, threshing is finished and the grain has been stored in elevators. All that remains is the transportation of wheat and that is going forward with dispatch, as may be seen by recently issued statistics. This means that a great volume of money is steadily coming in to farmers which gives them full opportunity to clear off debts, leaving enough over to enable them considerably to extend the purchases. The effect of this latter condition is obvious in the already much improved movement of westbound merchandise.

### Gold Shipment From England

Bank of Commerce Sends Fifteen Millions to Halifax Branch

Halifax.—One million dollars worth of gold, sent from the London office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the Halifax Branch of that bank, arrived here on the Canadian liner Ascania. The shipment was conveyed by motor trucks and under the escort of 14 heavily-armed guards from the steamer to the vaults in the assistant receiver general's office. The arrival, it was stated, was the first shipment of gold from England to Canada since the close of the war.

### Yeggmen Easily Scared

New York.—The squads of a dying rat which presumably had its life-ground cut beneath the heel of a yeggman are thought to have scared safe-blowers who abandoned \$30,000 worth of diamonds after they had opened a safe in a jewelry store.

## Turkey Is Adopting A War-like Attitude And Concentrating Troops

### Announces Remedy For High Blood Pressure

Possibilities Disclosed in Research At University of Toronto

Toronto.—Six months of intensive work in Toronto University's laboratory, has strengthened confidence in extract of liver as a remedy for high blood pressure or for hardening of the arteries. This was announced by Dr. W. J. MacDonald, St. Catherine's, Ont., in charge of the research. The occasion was a dinner tendered him by members of the Academy of Medicine.

Experiments have confirmed the first findings entirely, he said, and both continued treatment of laboratory animals and a preliminary chemical analysis of the potent extracts, indicate that the discovery is at the same time old and new. It is old in the sure and accomplished foundation on which it is based, and new in the possibilities which it presents for a weapon, more powerful than any known before, with which to attack the prevalent ailment of high blood pressure, and the attendant complaint of hardening of the arteries.

### Greece Must Pay

League Decides Bulgaria Entitled To \$146,000 Damages

Geneva.—The League of Nations commission which inquired into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident finds that Greece should pay Bulgaria 20,000,000 levas (about \$146,000) damages.

The commission decided to recommend to the League Council that Greece should pay Bulgaria an additional 10,000,000 levas (about \$73,000) for the loss of lives, for the wounded, for the loss of working days and moral suffering of the population and the cost of military measures by Bulgaria.

### Mutiny In Indian Jail

Leader Was Killed In Pitched Battle With Guards

Rangoon, India.—Nine persons have been killed and twenty-four wounded in a jail mutiny at Pyaw, Lower Burma.

Led by a murderer under sentence of death, prisoners overpowered the guards and seized arms. Police surrounded the jail and the prisoners surrendered only after a pitched battle in which five prisoners and four guards were killed and 29 prisoners and four guards wounded.

The leader of the mutiny was among those killed.

### New C.P.R. Branch Line

Rosetown.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is giving notice of application to parliament for an act authorizing construction of a line of railway from a point on their existing line here at or near Rosetown in this township northerly and north-easterly to a point on their Saskatoon-Wetaskwin branch at or near Koppel or Perdue and to issue securities to an amount not exceeding \$10,000 per mile.

## Sir John Willison Predicts Era Of Great Expansion For Canada

New York.—"Our Canada is to experience its greatest expansion in settlement and production during the next quarter century," Sir John Willison, president of the Municipal Bankers' Association of Toronto, Ont., predicted in an address before the association of life insurance presidents in nineteenth annual convention here.

Increased immigration to the Dominion and prevailing evidences that the policy of inter-imperial preferences will soon become the accepted policy of the British empire, were cited by Sir John's heralding Canada's approaching prosperity.

Heading with the question of annexation to the United States by Canada, the Toronto banker told the insurance men that the Dominion's political destiny "was one thing that was settled when the provinces united in 1867 under a common government."

"These provinces will not disunite from one another now," Sir John declared, "and neither will they separate from the Mother Country."

Of the prospects for increased world markets for Canadian food products,

London.—The Westminster Gazette has received from Ankara, the seat of the Turkish Government, a mailed communication from its correspondent saying that if the League of Nations gives a decision in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Britain which is not acceptable to Turkey, Turkey may go to war or, by continual frontier raids and propaganda, stir up as much trouble as is possible for Britain in that part of the world. The correspondent declares the Turkish army is well trained and disciplined along the German model and that it is also well equipped, except that it is lacking in heavy artillery and tanks.

The Turks are said to be spending large sums in armaments and making feverish efforts to create an air force.

There has been a considerable troop concentration north of the Mosul line and it is reported that four infantry divisions and one cavalry division are in that area.

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"Presumably," the correspondent says for the Turks forcibly to seize the Village of Mosul as they would be faced only by Iraqi forces. The military preparations are being backed by an exceedingly bellicose attitude on the part of the Turkish press and it is commonly stated that Turkey will fight unless she gets an acceptable decision at Geneva.

"The Turks, however, are not wholly irreconcilable and are anxious to enter into direct negotiation with Britain."

### Permanent Militia Not Up To Strength

Many Took Discharge This Year Owing to Reduced Pay

Ottawa.—Training for Canadian military units has become an urgent necessity, according to the report of the department of national defence for the past fiscal year, which has just been issued.

The report points out that in view of the large need for economy, the basis of training was altered in many respects last year, and training was limited to the minimum necessary to maintain the unit organizations. According to the report, a large number of the personnel of the Canadian permanent force took their discharge during the year, "owing to the reduction in pay, necessitated by the shortage of funds. It is necessary that the strength of the force be increased so that the unit's efficiency may be brought to a higher standard."

### Italy Has Most Earthquakes

Rome.—More than 100,000 earthquake shocks have been recorded all over the world during the last 50 years, according to statistics published here. Most of these were only short tremors. Italy experienced the largest number of shocks, about 25,000, while Japan had only eighty less.

### Cowichan, B.C., Fire

Cowichan, B.C.—Fire which for a time put the whole settlement in jeopardy, destroyed the building housing the post office here.

### LIVE STOCK JUDGING CONTEST



Winners of the W. C. Macdonald trophy for livestock judging at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. The Manitoba Agricultural College team which won the trophy this year by a margin of eleven points over a team from the University of Alberta. Seated—left to right: R. M. Scott, Prof. H. B. Sommerfeld (coach), Jas. W. Walter. Standing—left to right: M. J. McPhail, W. H. McEwen, Roy West.



## Protecting The Farmers' Savings

Be Careful of the Wiles of the Slick Company Promoter

A matter that is causing grave concern to Canada's responsible financiers and business men is the investing of the farmers' hard earned savings. Canadian farmers have had good crops this year and are receiving fairly good prices therefor. By far the greater portion of them have a little put away in the bank for a rainy day. This is all to the good.

Unfortunately, there are certain parasites that find easy pickings among Canadian farmers when times are good. These are the promoters of doubtful companies and salesmen of securities or articles that are not worth the prices paid therefor. All kinds of companies are floated and stock sold at from a few cents a share up. Much of this is unloaded upon the farmer. He receives a stock certificate, and in many cases, the minority of cases, this is all he receives. Farmers should beware of these gentry. Any proposition that is worth the price today does not have any difficulty in placing its securities. Legitimate bond houses report a dearth of good securities. This is evidenced by the keen competition for government and municipal issues.

When the Canadian farmer is approached by those who would have him part with his savings, before signing any paper he should consult his bank manager. The latter is in a position to safely advise, and his advice should be taken. The responsible bank salesman will be only too glad to have the banker's endorsement, while the fake promoter will endeavor to show that the banker is prejudiced against his scheme. This should be sufficient to put any investors on their guard. After the farmer has parted with his money, regrets will be of little avail.

What has this to do with the development of Canada's natural resources? According to the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior the cultivation of the land is Canada's greatest resource, and a happy and contented farmer is the groundwork of our prosperity. The farmer who is fleeced of his earnings cannot be happy.

### An Indian Discovery

Given Credit For Finding Sugar Possibilities of Maple Tree

To the Indian, it is said, belongs the credit of discovering the sugar possibilities of the maple tree and taught the white man how to make maple sugar. The Indians made both syrup and cake sugar of the most delicious kind and it was an article of barter among them. They also made two other kinds of sugar. The root of the mesquit, a kind of agave, was roasted and then eaten. This had the appearance and sweetness of a roasted but rather tough sugar beet. The native cane growing in the western states was used for preparing a brownish sugar of excellent flavor. It was sold in cakes and considered by the Indians a great delicacy, since it was made by a laborious process and the cane was rather scarce and difficult to procure. But the maple sugar was the most savory and important of the Indian sugars.

### Likes Quiet Situation

Man in France Lives in Cemetery and Refuses to Move

M. Charles Moyeux has found the quiet consequences of living in a house in the centre of a cemetery in Bethune too pleasant to allow himself to be persuaded to move, in spite of the encroachments of the dead. The mayor of the town has been forced to issue an expulsion order to force him to give way. The cemetery is a new one, and when it was built M. Moyeux was allowed to retain his home in the centre of the new burial grounds until the space should be needed. Now it is needed and M. Moyeux won't move.

### Monks Invented Alarm Clock

Alarm clocks which today we associate with early morning yawns were invented by the monks as a means of awakening themselves in preparation for their devotions which began in the very early mornings or in some cases were continuous, one monk relieving another before the altars of their chapels, at all hours of the day and night.

### Robin Rules Garden

A robin which has its home in a tree in the garden of a suburban home at Liverpool, has been successful in keeping out all other robins. The bird has been called Jerry by the garden owners. Jerry tolerates all other birds, but will not let another robin make a home in the garden.

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## Proud Of Being Talkative

Idle Talk Does Not Burden Listener Says Woman Writer

A woman writer has come to the defence of chattering women. Instead of denying that women are talkative she admits it and as a woman seems rather proud of it. There is much to be said for chattering, she says. It is resentful to the speaker and does not put a heavy burden on the listener. Neither, apparently does it subject the talker to any great strain. Probably the worst that can be said against chattering, when it does not descend to malicious gossip, is that it means a waste of time. On the other hand it helps to fill in time that might otherwise drag painfully. And, no doubt, it is helpful to the nerves.

But while it is the custom to speak of women as the talkative sex, it must not be assumed that men do not do their share of chattering; they would probably find it as difficult to fill in their spare time without chattering as would the women. The subject which men use may be different from the subject favored by the woman; but the men do indulge in a lot of idle talk. Perhaps they can't help it any more than the women can. It is an exceedingly difficult matter to carry on a really good conversation; and it is probably no easier for men than for women. It is sometimes said that good conversation is one of the lost arts. Probably there is some truth in the saying. One explanation may be that everybody reads the newspapers these days; and every time that anyone has something good to say he feels restrained by the thought that his hearers may have seen it already in the papers. And people are too busy with other things to think of anything original to say. There was a time when a man could make a reputation for himself as a conversationalist by learning the jokes in an almanac; but that time is gone. Even the almanacs get their jokes from the newspapers.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

### Hard To Trace Relationship

But Man Figured Out He Must Be His Own Grandfather

How a man became his own grandfather is told in the Adlestree, England, parish magazine.

"I married a widow who had a grown up daughter," he says. "My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter, and married her."

"My father thus became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Sometime afterwards my wife had a son—he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was brother of my stepmother."

"My father's wife—namely, my stepdaughter—also had a son; he was, of course, my brother, at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother."

"I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

### Proposed Badge For Warship Is Rejected

Cast of Lloyd George Censored by British Admiralty

The admiralty has censored the cast of the Lloyd George "badge" selected for the destroyer Vivacious to typify "vivacity," the quality from which it takes its name.

Every British warship has its characteristic badge and the selection of these devices has given the admiralty trouble in more than one instance.

The vessel named after the classical Hebe, cup bearer to the gods, had as a badge a pictorial representation of a well-favored damsel drawing beer from a machine. This has now fallen into desuetude; the craft called Tormentor carries the descriptive badge of a flea.

The Vivacious, however, will not carry Lloyd George's likeness as its insignia. It will carry a squirrel instead.

### Starts Around World In Canoe

Rudolph Philip Rochele, a Bangor, Me., seaman, sailed down New York harbor, Nov. 23, in a 20-foot canoe propelled by an outboard motor, in which he hopes to travel a 50,000-mile course around the world in three years. His boat, the Mariposa, carries 900 pounds of equipment and has airtight compartments to render it unsinkable.

### Big Shipment Of Livestock

One of the largest individual shipments of livestock ever made in Western Canada was recently forwarded by Roderick Macleay, of High River, from his Brooks ranch to the Winnipeg stockyards. There were 27 carloads and 800 head of cattle. They averaged 1,345 pounds and the trainload weighed 1,125,000 pounds.

## Land Barrier Once Joined Two Continents

Old and New World Connected by Land in Remote Period

Fossils collected in many parts of Europe during the last four months by a party of scientists sent abroad by Princeton University and the Smithsonian Institution have established that a land barrier of a narrow channel extended continuously from the North American continent to Europe during the paleozoic age, according to Prof. Richard M. Field, of the department of geology of Princeton, who was a member of the expedition. The paleozoic age closed about 25,000,000 years ago.

The existence of the narrow strip of land connecting Europe and America is considered established by the fact that the northern marine fossils are wholly dissimilar to those on the south of the barrier. Marine fossils in paleozoic rocks in the northern part of Newfoundland were found to be identical with fossils of the same age in Wales, Scotland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This meant that these rocks on both sides of the Atlantic were once parts of the same ocean bed—known to geologists as the North Cambrian Ocean.

Farther south in North America, and also in Central England and in Europe, another set of fossils was found. These southern fossils were identical on both sides of the Atlantic, but wholly different from the northern fossils. This could only mean, according to Prof. Field, that the marine life of the North and South Cambrian Oceans never mixed, and that therefore they were wholly separated by a land barrier.

"The fossils are those of invertebrate creatures only," said Prof. Field. "This period was many millions of years before the mammals and before the existence of any vertebrate life. We obtained many skeletons of sturrian fishes from a quarry near Oslo, but these are of a later date."

### Making A Job Is Possible

Resourceful People Can Usually Create Some Kind of Work

Quite a number of unemployed workers, despairing of finding billets in the ordinary way, have said to themselves: "If I can't find a job I'll make one!"—and have then gone out and done so, often in decidedly unconventional directions. A skilled woodworker, for instance, whose firm was compelled to shut down owing to foreign competition, speedily tried at looking for jobs that weren't to be had. He possessed a number of tools, and getting a bit of wood here and a pair of whigels there, built a very serviceable barrow. With this he hawked round the neighborhood the vegetables grown by another workless mate on their combined allotment, and the resourceful pair are now doing well enough to buy produce from other growers.

### Germans Fond Of Radio

Calculating that there are three listeners on each radio set in Berlin, it is estimated that out of a population of about 3,000,000 there is a radio audience of 1,125,443 in Greater Berlin each night to hear the broadcasting of the government's station.

## Progress Of The English Language

Estimated That This Language Is Now Used By 170,000,000 People

Every now and again incidents are reported that serve to indicate how constant is the progress made by the English language throughout the world. Quietly and without observation it makes its way, so quietly that only occasionally does the movement draw comment even in the nations that can see no reason why their tongues should not become the universal medium of vocal communication. Among the latest reports of the growing vogue of English is one from Vienna, where last year the teaching of English by radio was begun with a measurable degree of success. Possibly as the result of this experiment the Austrian minister of education some little time ago issued a decree recommending English as a compulsory modern subject of study in the higher school grades and to that extent ousting French and Italian.

The English vocabulary is an enormous one; it contains some half-million words, and is one of the most heterogeneous that ever existed. In this all-potridia there are to be found verbal concoctions of many nations, curiously intermingled—Sanskrit, Hebrew, Russian, Greek, Hindustani, Chinese, Latin, German, Celtic, Saxon, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian.

The causes of the mixed character of the language are to be found in the history of the race—in the early invasions of Britain, its extensive commerce, and its growth as a world power; while its suitability as a universal tongue arises largely from the geographical scattering of the domains of the far-flung empire, one result of which is that the English tongue is already known in almost every corner of the globe. Apart from the geographical diffusion of the language, a conservative estimate places the number of those speaking it at approximately 170,000,000, leaving all other European tongues far behind.

### Great Relief For Motorists

Powerful Magnet Will Pick Up Nails and Tacks From Roadway

With a powerful magnet suspended from the rear of a five-ton automobile truck, more than 600 pounds of nails, tacks, bolts and pieces of scrap iron were removed from a seven-mile stretch of the Yellowstone trail, affording motorists great saving and relief as the puncture hazard was eliminated, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The truck was driven back and forth, the magnet, four inches above the surface of the roadway and supplied with current from seventy-two cells of the locomotive storage type, lifting jagged bits of metal from the loose stone covering with ease. Many of them were so small that persons walking slowly along the road could not see them.

### As Usual

Hubby: "I have finished my memory course and they have given me a diploma."

Wife: "Where is it?"

Hubby: "Good gracious, I must have forgotten to take it."

## Winnipeg Officer Had Responsible Task

Located Body of "Unknown Soldiers" For Burial in London

Five years ago on November 11, there was laid in Westminster Abbey, London, in the presence of a vast multitude, the body of the empire's "unknown soldier."

Every safeguard was employed to hide the identity of the "unknown soldier." It is now disclosed that the responsible task of locating the body was entrusted to a Winnipeg officer. He is Captain J. J. Walsh, of the Connaught Rifles, formerly on the staff of the Imperial war graves commission.

It is a closely guarded secret who conceived the idea of burying an "unknown soldier" in Westminster Abbey, but the order is known to have come from an officer high on the general staff.

Captain Walsh's account of the search is related as follows: "After receiving instruction, I took 12 men with me and went out to one of the great battlefields. I cannot even say which battlefield was visited. We were able to tell from the color of the soil, where bodies might be found. Several were disinterred—until we came across one that was absolutely without identification. There was nothing on the clothing or anything at all to show whose body it might be."

"All I can say is that it had on a private's uniform, but even this is not significant, for many officers wore private's uniforms when going into action. The body was brought into camp, stripped of its clothing, wrapped in a canvas shroud, placed in a coffin and forwarded to London. That is all that can be known or ever will be known."

### Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Vaccine Perfected Which Is Said To Give Protection

Science has avenged the death of three of its heroes, who died searching for a cure for Rocky Mountain spotted fever, one of the most deadly infections.

The United States public health service announced that a vaccine has been perfected which gives protection against this scourge. Experiments on animals and finally on a group of men indicate its effectiveness. During experiments extending over many years, three scientists, Assistant Surgeon McClintic, of the United States public health service, and two laboratory assistants, died of the fever.

### A Unique Operation

Professor Opell, of Leningrad, announced before a conference of physicians and surgeons that he had successfully transplanted a bone from a dead body to a woman patient suffering from tuberculosis of the knee joint which prevented her from walking. After the operation the woman, in a short time, was able to walk freely.

### The Aristocrat

"But are you sure he's highly bred?" "Highly bred! Why, mum, ter git the best bout of this little dog yer husband will 'ave ter wear spats an a tall 'at."

## Good Health And Humility

Prepared By The Canadian Association

Winter house warming blugs in Canada an outburst of respiratory troubles, and of "common cold." It is cold airs, however, from winter, as bad airs, super-heated above all, perhaps, too dry.

It has been observed times without number that in school classrooms when there is no provision or not sufficient provision for humidifying the result is "a very bad effect on the comfort, ability for work and the behavior of the pupils."

Too dry air is certain to irritate both throat and nose. Yet many of our modern dwelling houses or city apartments carry no higher than 20 to 30 per cent, moisture in the air. This is just about the humidity of the Sahara, but braving the desert air is regarded as a real adventure, and when a desert trip is undertaken every kind of care is taken to protect the nose and throat against the aridity.

It is a pity we Canadians who too often shut ourselves up in airtight, over-heated buildings in the cold weather, would not realize the risks we run in doing so.

No one escapes the ill effects of unscientific heating and ventilating. Human indoor dwellers who have a greed for heat, and more heat, during the winter season, should remember that the thermometer does not tell the whole story. Science today links temperature control with moisture control, and velocity of air-current. Dust and aridity are both enemies to health. Air-borne germs do not exist, but dust-borne germs do exist. Clean, moving, humid air is safe and healthy. Over-heated, still, dry, dust laden air is always dangerous.

### The World's First Lantern

Alfred the Great Created the Idea in Crude Form

Alfred the Great, the King who burned the cakes and created the British navy, accidentally invented the lantern, too. In his day and generation there were no such things as clocks. Alfred felt the need of some arrangement for measuring time so he invented a candle clock. It consisted of a set of six candles, each twelve inches long. Each candle was marked off in inch spaces, each inch burning for twenty minutes. Thus the six candles lasted for twenty-four hours. Special chaplains were appointed in the royal court to watch these candles and report the progress of time to the monarch. Alfred found that when the wind blew the candles burned much faster, so he created a case of horn in wooden frames, and there was our first lantern!

### A Useful Sea Bird

Almost Every Part of Albatross Is Used For Some Purpose

The albatross is the mightiest of the deep sea birds, having a wing stretch of 16 ft. or more. It is commonly said that, when angled for and captured by enterprising apprentices on whudjammers, the breast of the albatross becomes a muff, his feet are turned into tobacco pouches, his beak into the handle of a walking stick, and his wing bones are made into pipe stems. An Australian paper asserts that some enterprising London firm is regularly importing albatross wing bones for this use. The wing bones of the frigate bird are also used for the same purpose or for cigarette holders.

### Not Worth the Price

A small boy strolled into the drug store and said: "Gimme a nickel's worth of asafetida."

The druggist wrapped it up and gave it to the boy.

"Charge it," said the boy.

"What name?" asked the druggist.

"Humyfunkle," was the answer.

"Take it for nothing," said the druggist.

"I wouldn't write asafetida and Humyfunkle for a nickel!"

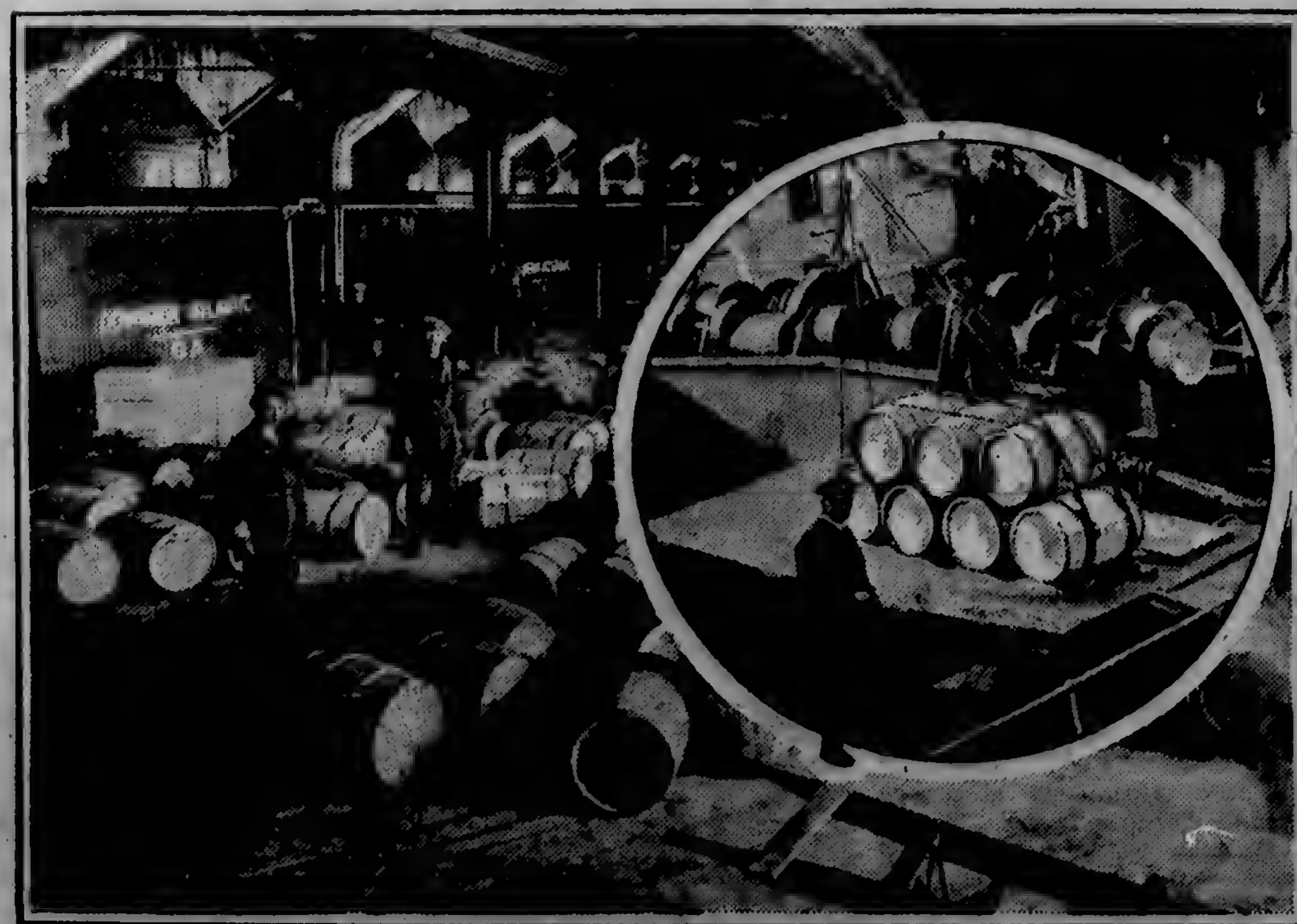
### Birdman Again Breaks Record

The veteran French pilot Lucien Bossoutrot, with a super-Gallath plane carrying four motors developing 2,000 horsepower, broke the world's altitude and duration records for heavier than air machines carrying a useful cargo of 8,818.49 pounds. Bossoutrot remained in the air 2 hours and 19 minutes and reached an altitude of 16,400 feet.

### B.C. Coal Production

Coal production in British Columbia in the nine months ended September 30, showed an increase of 327,717 tons, compared with the output in the corresponding period in 1924. In the nine months of the present year the aggregate output was 1,777,018 tons, as compared with 1,449,301 tons in the same period in 1924.

## Out for a \$100,000,000 Apple Crop.



Canadian apple growers have awakened to the benefits of community crop exploitation and are taking to heart the lesson from the National Apple Week campaign just concluded.

The Canadian apple crop this year is valued at about \$35,000,000. This is but a fraction of its potential value under expert storage conditions, better marketing arrangements and given favorable weather. A considerable

portion of this year's crop was damaged by frost.

When Canadians acquire a better appreciation of the merits of the Canadian apple, the sum realized for the apple crop will be several times \$35,000,000. As it is, the fruit is finding a ready market in other countries and especially in the British Isles. It is to be remembered that by community crop exploitation, California orange

growers conclusively proved to the world the advantages to be derived from such a system. Canadians can do the same with their apples.

The above photograph shows thousands of barrels of apples brought east along Canadian Pacific Railway lines and unloaded at Halifax, N.S. Inset shows apples being loaded aboard a Canadian Pacific steamer bound for Great Britain.



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## SYNOPSIS

Barre, the wolf-dog, had left the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to join the wolf pack. But the wolves would not have him—he was only half-wolf, and back to the cabin he went, to be the guardian and pet of Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, henceforth. One day Pierrot received word from McTaggart, the factor, asking him to go to Lac Bain and help in the general store for a few days, while McTaggart was away. It was a strange request and caused Pierrot to wonder.

## CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

"And—Nepeese," said Pierrot, "M'sieu expects me to bring her." From the stove the Willow bent her head to listen, and her heart leaped once again at Delbar's answer.

"He said nothing about that. But surely—it will be a great change for M'selle."

Pierrot nodded.

"Possibly, Neotom."

When Delbar was about to leave the next morning, Pierrot said:

"Tell M'sieu that I will leave for Lac Bain the day after tomorrow."

After Delbar had gone, he said to Nepeese:

"And you shall remain here, ma cherie. I will not take you to Lac Bain. I have had a dream that M'sieu will not go on a journey, but that he has died, and that he will be sick when I arrive at the post. And yet, if it should happen that you care to go—"

Nepeese straightened suddenly, like a reed that has been caught by the wind.

"Non!" she cried, so fiercely that Pierrot laughed, and rubbed his hands.

So it happened that on the second day after the fox-hunter's visit Pierrot left for Lac Bain, with Nepeese in the door waving him good-bye until he was out of sight.

On the morning of this same day Bush McTaggart rose from his bed while it was still dark. The time had come. He had hesitated at number—at the killing of Pierrot; and in his hesitation he had found a better way. There could be no escape for Nepeese.

He ate his breakfast before dawn, and was on the trail before it was yet light. Purposely he struck due east, so that in coming up from the south and west Pierrot would not strike his sledge tracks. For he had made up his mind now that Pierrot must never know, and must never have a suspicion, even though it cost him so many more miles to travel that he would not reach the Gray Loon until the second day. It was better to be

a day late, after all, as it was possible that something might have delayed Pierrot. So he made no effort to travel fast.

There was a vast amount of brutal satisfaction to McTaggart in anticipating what was about to happen, and he revelled in it to the full. There was no chance for disappointment. He was positive that Nepeese would not accompany her father to Lac Bain. She would be at the cabin on the Gray Loon—alone.



"Was staring as if stunned for a space of what he saw."

This aloneness was to Nepeese burdened with no thought of danger. There were times, now, when the thought of being alone was pleasant to her, when she wanted to dream by herself, when she visioned things into the mysteries of which she would not admit even Pierrot. She was growing into womanhood—just the sweet, closed bud of womanhood as yet—still a girl with the soft velvet of girlhood in her eyes, yet with the mystery of woman stirring gently in her soul, as if the Great Hand were hesitating between awakening her and letting her sleep a little longer. At these times, when the opportunity came to steal hours by herself, she would put on the red dress and do up her wonderful hair as she saw it in the pictures of the magazines Pierrot had sent up twice a year from Nelson House.

On the second day of Pierrot's absence Nepeese dressed herself like this, but today she let her hair cascade in a shining glory about her, and about her forehead bound a circlet of red ribbon. She was not yet done. Today she had marvellous designs. On the wall close to her mirror she had tacked a large page from a woman's magazine, and on this page was a lovely vision of curls. Fifteen hundred miles north of the sunny California studio in which the picture had been taken, Nepeese, with pointed red lips and puckered forehead, was fighting to master the mystery of the girl's curls!

She was looking into her mirror, her face flushed and her eyes aglow in the excitement of the struggle to fashion one of the coveted ringlets from a tress that fell away below her lips, when the door opened behind her, and Bush McTaggart walked in.

## CHAPTER XX.

The Willow's back was toward the

door when the factor from Lac Bain entered the cabin, and for a few seconds she did not turn. Her first thought was of Pierrot—for some reason he had returned. But even as this thought came to her, she heard in Barre's throat a snarl that brought her suddenly to her feet, facing the door.

McTaggart had not entered unprepared. He had left his pack, his gun, and his heavy coat outside. He was standing with back against the door—and at Nepeese—in her wonderful dress and flowing hair—she was staring as if stunned for a space at what he saw. Fate, or accident, was playing against the Willow now.

It was not a long interval in which their eyes met in that terrible silence—terrible to the girl. Words were unnecessary. At last she understood—understood what her peril had been that day at the edge of the chasm and in the forest, when fearlessly she had played with the menace that was confronting her now.

A breath that was like a sob broke from her lips.

"M'sieu!" she tried to say. But it was only a gasp—an effort. She seemed choking.

Plainly she heard the click of the iron bolt as it locked the door. McTaggart advanced a step.

Only a single step McTaggart advanced. On the floor Barre had remained like a carved thing. He had not moved. He had not made a sound but that one warning snarl—until McTaggart took the step. And then, like a flash, he was up and in front of Nepeese, every hair of his body on end; and at the very tip of his nose McTaggart lunged back against the barred door. A word from Nepeese in that moment, and it would have been over. But an instant was lost—an instant before her cry came, in that moment man's hand and brain worked together swifter than brute understanding; and as Barre launched himself at the factor's throat, there came a dash and a deafening explosion almost in the Willow's eyes.

It was a chance shot, a shot from the hip with McTaggart's automatic. Barre fell short. He struck the floor with a thud and rolled against the log wall. There was not a flick or a quiver left in his body. McTaggart laughed nervously as he shoved his pistol back in his holster. He knew that only a brain shot could have done that.

With her back against the further wall, Nepeese was waiting. McTaggart could hear her panting breath. He advanced halfway to her.

"Nepeese, I have come to make you my wife," he said.

She did not answer. He could see that her breath was choking her. She raised her hand to her throat. He took two more steps and stopped. He had never seen such eyes.

"I have come to make you my wife, Nepeese. To-morrow you will go on to Nelson House with me, and then back to Lac Bain—forever." He added the last word as an afterthought. "Forever," he repeated.

He did not notice words. His courage and his determination rose as he saw her body drop a little against the wall. She was powerless. There was no escape. Pierrot was gone. Barre was dead.

He had thought that no living creature could move as swiftly as the Willow when his arms reached out for her. She made no sound as she darted under one of his outstretched arms. He made a lunge, a brutal grab, and his fingers caught a bit of her hair. He heard the snap of it as she tore herself free and flew to the door. She had thrown back the bolt when he caught her and his arms closed about her. He dragged her back, and now she cried out—cried out in despair for Pierrot, for Barre, for some miracle of God that might save her.

(To be continued)

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Prescription filling by women is on the increase in Manila. In the latest crop of 119 new pharmacists, who took the oath before the board of pharmaceutical examiners, 30 per cent. were women. Virtually 50 per cent. of the students of pharmacy in the leading colleges of Manila are women.

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A bit of tissue from a chicken's heart, kept alive since 1913 as part of an experiment begun at that time by Dr. Alexis Carrel, would have grown large enough to blanket Manhattan had it not been cut every twenty-four hours, according to Professor Arthur G. Green.

Professor Green said a motion picture record of what actually occurs as the tissue grows has been made by the Rockefeller Institute, where the experiment was conducted.

"It was one of the most amazing things I ever saw," Professor Green said. "The film of the growth of the tissue was taken during twenty hours and must have involved a vast amount of reel. What takes place in the twenty-four hours is reduced in it to a comparatively few minutes."

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Professor Green formerly was professor of chemistry at Leeds University, and for many years director of research for the British Dyestuffs Corporation.

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## To Popularize Bible in France

To make the Bible a "best seller" in France as it is in English-speaking countries, Mr. Fraecls Bernouard, a publisher, is going to issue an edition in thirty volumes, with Hebrew and Greek texts opposite the French, with woodcuts scattered liberally throughout. Mr. Bernouard also is a poet whose work has found its way into many French anthologies.

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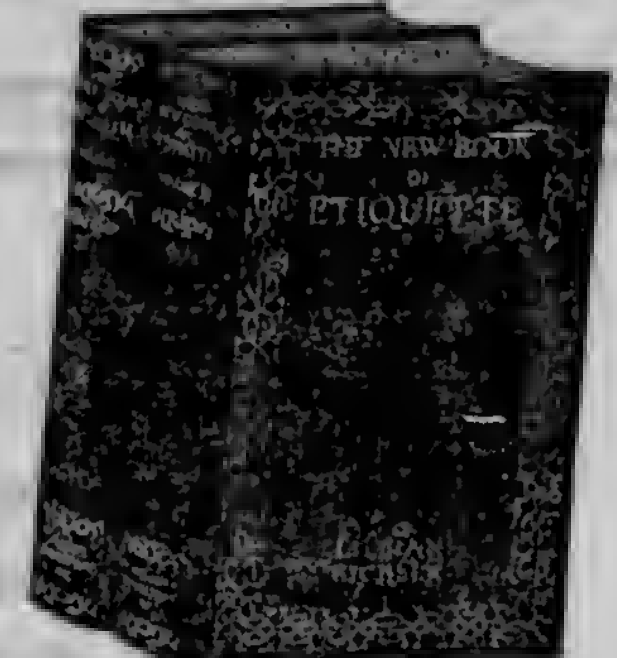
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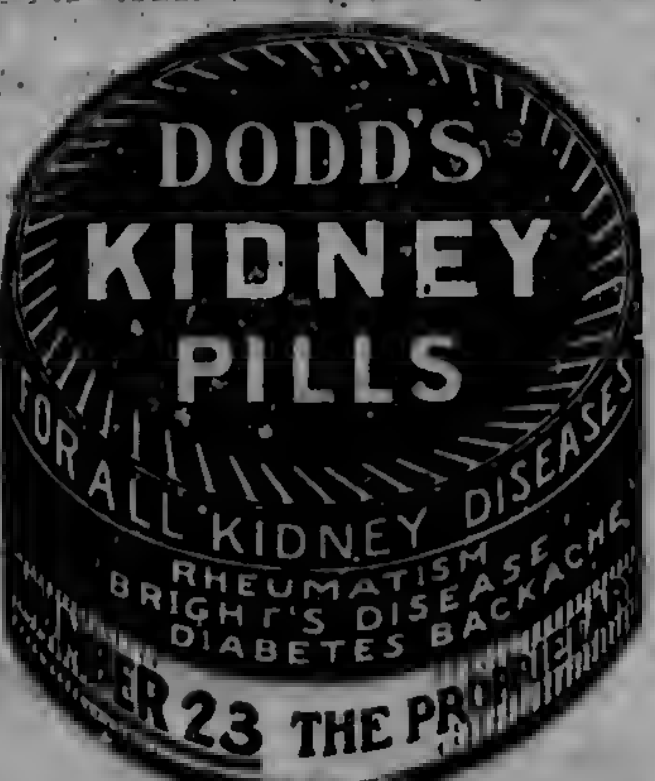
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## Grand and Jones Win

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Leghorns have triumphed. At  
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mourn his loss.

Funeral services over the re-  
mains of J. D. Costley were held  
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Beeks, Pres. O. H. Snow and  
Bishop S. F. Kimball. Interment  
was made in the local cemetery.

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## J. W. Evans Tries an Experiment

As an experiment Mr. J. W. Evans  
of Raymond has built a small silo  
rick of sugar beets on his farm in-  
stead of hauling all of his beets to  
the factory. This rick was built un-  
der the direction of Mr. Mark Aus-  
tin, general agricultural superintend-  
ent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Com-  
pany. It is recognized through the  
entire beet growing district of Sou-  
thern Alberta that the unusual weath-  
er conditions during September  
and October caused great losses to  
both beet farmers and the Sugar Fac-  
tory due to the shrinkage and de-  
terioration of the beets which after  
being dug from the ground were  
piled in small piles all over the fields.  
This shrinkage was a disastrous set  
back and in some cases where piles  
were small and not all well covered,  
the shrinkage ran as high as 30 to 40  
percent in weight. While it is recog-  
nized that this weather was abnor-  
mal, yet due to the colder climate in  
Alberta there will have to be some  
provision made probably each year,  
to care for beets other than piling  
same in small piles in the field.

Under similar conditions the beet  
growers in Idaho and in Colorado,  
Montana and Nebraska have worked  
out the siloing or ricking method of  
caring for the crop. Briefly this meth-  
od is as follows: Instead of at-  
tempting to haul all of the beets to  
Receiving Station or Factory the  
farmer hauls up to one-half of his  
beets into a large rick or silo in the  
corner of the field closest to the  
road. The silo is built 20 ft. wide at  
the base with as steep a slope as the  
beets will stand, making the pile  
about 10 ft. high and 8 ft. wide at the  
top and as long as possible. The  
sides are covered with shovelled dirt  
and the top ordinarily with beet tops  
allowing some ventilation for the  
pile.

The advantages of this method are:  
1. Loss in frozen and shrunken  
beets will be stopped if beets are  
hailed to the silo at the close of  
each day's work.

2. Dirt which may be on beets will  
be loosened by standing in the rick  
so that it will not have to be hauled  
to the Receiving Station and carried  
back.

3. Beets so siloed will have a very  
light shrink. Numerous experiments  
have shown that this shrink will not  
be over 2 to 3 percent.

4. Hauling should be extended  
over a long period so that the farmer  
can do the work with his own  
team power and reduce excessive  
hauling costs. He can put at least  
three loads into the silo rick as  
against one load to the Sugar Fac-  
tory.

Mr. T. G. Wood, District Manager,  
Canadian Sugar Factories Limited,  
states that the Company, having re-  
cognized the condition which exists,  
is preparing to offer to the growers  
an additional price for siloing or  
ricking beets next year as directed  
by the Company, so as to save to the  
Company the loss which has occurred  
this year in deteriorated beets.

It is proposed to open and haul the  
Evans rick of beets to the Factory at  
Raymond, Saturday, December 12th,  
and as these beets have been in stor-  
age for a long time it is expected  
that a great number of interested  
farmers will witness the opening of  
this silo. It is confidently expected  
that the siloing of beets will pro-  
vide the necessary insurance against  
loss and deterioration of the crop  
in Southern Alberta.

The season of amateur theatricals  
is now on. The Recorder believes  
that the genial Raymond public will  
forgive almost anything in an am-  
ateur actor, except the habit of not  
speaking loudly or distinctly enough  
for all to hear. Straining one's ear  
makes the whole performance a  
strain.

These statues to Christopher Col-  
umbus in various parts of the coun-  
try commemorate a prominent for-  
eigner who didn't come over here to  
lecture.

## FORD COUPE FOR SALE

Late model, in A1 condition, bat-  
tery and tires new. Extra equip-  
ment includes water pump, heater,  
spare tire, chains, rear view mir-  
ror, etc. Price reasonable includ-  
ing license.—Apply Recorder.

FOR SALE—Two Heaters and  
one 6-hole Range Stove, all in  
good condition. Will sell at a  
bargain.—Apply W. W. Depew,  
Raymond.

## DOMINION OF CANADA WARNING TO USERS OF RADIO

All Radio Receiving Sets  
MUST Be Licensed

Penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding \$

License Fee \$1.00 per annum

Licenses, valid to 31st March, 1926, may be obtained from  
Post Offices, Radio Dealers, Radio Inspectors, or from Radio  
Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The proceeds from license fees are used to control broadcasting  
and to improve broadcast reception conditions.

A. JOHNSTON - Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

Reed Litchfield was taken to a  
Lethbridge hospital last week. He is  
suffering from blood poisoning of  
the leg.

Mrs. Deardon was taken to a  
Lethbridge hospital last week as the  
result of a severe attack of pneu-  
monia.

The problem of the son and daugh-  
ter who go out every evening isn't  
much more distressing than the same  
kind of furnace.

Science gives us artificial rain and  
synthetic lightning when what we  
want is some means of making win-  
ter merely hypothetical.

## Take Notice

That the following described lands have  
been forfeited to the Town of Raymond  
for non-payment of taxes, and will be sold  
at the Town Hall, Raymond, Alta., at 2  
o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 28th day  
of December, 1925.

PLAN 2039—I		10.....176
LOTS	BLOCK	8.....177
1.....63	5, 6.....186	W. half 2 to 10.....173
8, 9.....66	2.....133	1.....176
9.....34	2.....129	3, 4, 5.....183
7.....65	2.....104	2.....178
3, 4.....4	3.....108	2.....124
8, 10.....58	2.....174	2.....130
6.....51	1.....123	W. 219 ft. 1, 2, 3.....137
7.....3	5, 6.....189	W. 75 ft. of 1.....Plan 4165—J
15, 16.....10	E. 25 ft. of 1.....Plan 4165—J	
8.....51		
N. 13 1/2 ft. of 14, and 12, 13.....2		
9.....52		
1, 2, 3.....61		
7.....33		
6.....58		
4.....39		
5.....41		
9.....73		
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9, 10.....55		
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8 and S. half of 9.....41		
11.....6		

PLAN 2039—I		LOTS	BLOCK
4.....67		3, 4, 6.....41	
8, 10.....25		S. 66 ft. of E. 150 ft. of 8.....25	
8, 10.....25		S. 66 ft. W. of E. 150 ft. of 8.....25	
N. 16 ft. of E. 150 ft. of 8.....25		S. 59 ft. of E. 150 ft. of 9.....25	
W. 163 ft. of S. 66 ft. of 8.....25		2.....15	
6.....3		8 to 13 incl.....21	
2.....40		7.....43	
17.....18			

## To Whom It May Concern

Applications will be received at  
the Town Office of Raymond up  
until noon of the 6th day of Jan-  
uary, 1926, for the purchase of the  
following streets and lanes lying  
west and north-west of Raymond.

8th west street from 8th north  
to northern limit of the Town of  
Raymond; 7th west from 8th north  
street to the northern limit of the  
Town; all of 6th street west from  
the C. P. R. track to the northern  
limit of the said Town; all of 3rd,  
4th and 5th west streets from 4th  
north to the northern limit of  
the said Town; 1st west  
street from 6th north to the north-  
ern boundary of Raymond; all of  
8th north street from 7th west to  
2nd west, and from 1st west street  
to Broadway, 7th north street  
from 3rd west to Broadway, 5th

north from 7th west to 2nd west;  
all of 2nd and 3rd south and 1st  
north street from the western  
boundary of the Town to 5th west  
street; 3rd north street from 6th  
west street to the western limit of  
the Town; 10th west street from  
the C. P. R. company's track south  
to 4th street south; all of 7th, 8th  
and 9th streets west from 3rd  
south street to 4th south street;  
5th west street from 2nd south  
street to 4th south street;  
6th, 8th and 9th west streets from  
2nd north to C. P. R. company's  
track; 4th west street from C.P.R.  
canal to Church avenue; Church  
avenue which lies between block  
27 and block A, plan 2039—I; 3rd  
west street from Church avenue  
to C. P. R. irrigation canal.

S. Farnham Kimball

Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Raymond

December 16th, 1925